THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

CLOSING THE ROLL OF THE WEEK.

The Work of the Delegates About the State—Various Results, Reasons and a Resume—Getting Ready for Next Week—Our Table Continued.

The state campaign draws rapidly to a close.

During the week that ends with this issue about twenty counties have acted, embracing many of the most important in the state. While the result is foreshadowed in the work already done, the work of the various candidates and their friends will not be finished until the close of next week. Wednesday next, the day recommended by the state committee is the biggest single day of the campaign—over forty counties acting on that day. This heavy field-work is preceded by brisk skirmishing on Tuesday, in which Baldwin, Wilkes, and Washington take a hand. There are some counties that do not act until Saturday next, including the important counties of Fulton and Richmond. There are two or three counties, such as Taylor and Campbell which do not act until the 28th and 31st. These close the show for good, and there will be quiet then until the clerk of the convention begins the call of the roll, and the state bends to listen as the delegates respond with their votes.

We present below the advices received by wire and post at THE CONSTITUTION office up to midnight.

DOOLY UNANIMOUS FOR COLQUITT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

MONTEZUMA, July 16.—At a meeting of the democracy of Dooly county on yesterday, Colquitt delegates were elected unanimously and by acclamation. J. E. D.

LOWNDES FOR LESTER.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

VALDOSTA, July 17.—At a meeting of the democracy of Lowndes held in the courthouse to-day, Messrs R. T. Laine and J. R Young were elected Lester delegates by a vote of 142 to 39. Messrs. Mitchell and B. H. Jones were elected as delegates to the congressional convention at Dawson as one Turner and one Mitchell delegate.

M. G. W.

TROUP GOES FOR COLQUITT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LAGRANGE, July 17.—The returns are not in from all the precincts, but enough is known to give the county, to Colquitt by about two to one against all the other candidates combined. It is a genuine Waterloo for the opposition. LaGrange, 111 for Colquitt; 69 for the opposition. J. T. W.

HOW WEST POINT WENT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

WEST POINT, July 17.—The polls are closed and the ballots have been counted with the following result: Colquitt, 79; and Warner, 55 votes at this place. F.

TROUP HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LAGRANGE, July 17.—At West Point Colquitt received seventy-nine, and Warner fifty-five; at Hogansville, Colquitt sixty, Warner thirty two; at LaGrange Colquitt one hundred and eleven, and Warner sixty-two. The county is for Colquitt.

A. D. ABRAHAM,
F. M. LONGLEY.

DECATUR COUNTY INSTRUCTS FOR COLQUITT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

BAINSBRIDGE, July 17.—Decatur has instructed for Colquitt. Vote—Colquitt 138, anti Colquitt 118. A. L. T.

ANOTHER SPECIAL FROM DOOLEY.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

HAWKINSVILLE, July 17.—Dooley elects Colquitt delegates by a good majority. A large vote was polled. Gartrell received a good vote. Pulaski will hold a primary election next Saturday. Great interest is felt. Colquitt's prospects are good.

G. P. W.

COWETA JOINS THE COLQUITT COLUMN.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

NEWNAN, July 17.—A complete victory for Colquitt in old Coweta over the combination ticket. Newnan district—Colquitt 142; the field 87. Cedar creek district—unanimous for Colquitt. Hurricane district—seven to one for Colquitt. The other districts not heard from. The county convention here on the 21st will certainly be quite unanimous for Colquitt if not quite so. Coweta stands at least three to one for Colquitt. The combination in town contested every inch of ground, but our victory is complete. U. B. W.

M'INTOSH SOLID FOR LESTER.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

DARIEN, July 17.—Two hundred and fifty three votes were cast—every one for Lester. The ballot for senatorial delegates and the nomination for representatives has not yet been counted. This was the largest democratic convention ever held in McIntosh.

THE DETAILS FROM FLOYD.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

ROME, July 17.—The Rome precinct sends 3 Colquitt and 7 anti Colquitt delegates to next Saturday's county convention. The Colquitt men claim that they had a majority in the primary convention, but did not concentrate on the ticket. All the country precincts heard from send solid Colquitt delegations, and the county will certainly send solid Colquitt delegates to Atlanta. The country precincts are solid for him.

M. M.

OLD FLOYD GOES FOR COLQUITT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

ROME, Ga., July 17.—Six districts heard from; five solid for Colquitt and one divided. Four of the other five will be solid for Colquitt and the fifth divided. J. R. T.

[There are 11 militia districts in Floyd. They cast 16 votes each in county convention. Six districts, or a fraction over 5½, control the convention.—EDITORS CONSTITUTION.]

The Week's Work.

THE CONSTITUTION'S TABLE CONTINUED—THE COUNTIES THAT HAVE ACTED THIS WEEK.

On last Sunday THE CONSTITUTION published a list of the delegates elected with their preferences as far as could be ascertained.

That table has been discussed, but we have seen nothing that leads to the conclusion that our table was materially wrong. We correct it as far as Laurens county is concerned, having been led into error on that point by a Hardeman paper. It is possible that Coffee may go against Governor Colquitt, though we consider it barely possible. It is much more probable that he will get votes not credited to him than that he will lose Coffee. We therefore continue our table with the one correction noted, and we refer all who criticise it further to the roll call of the convention. We are honestly and sincerely convinced that the vote cannot differ over three votes either way from our estimate—certainly that Colquitt's vote cannot be cut off more than three votes.

It is fortunate that the counties that have acted this week, have without exception acted decisively—either instructing outright or having a test vote on the candidates. There can be no doubt as to the status of the counties quoted this morning. The week's work has not only been decisive in detail, but in its general result shows an unmistakeable current in the direction of Governor Colquitt's early nomination. The table giving the counties that have acted this week is presented herewith.

FOR COLQUITT.

By last Tuesday's table	81
Deduct Laurens county (not yet acted)	2
Net up to last Sunday	79

THE ROLL FOR THIS WEEK.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	NO. OF VOTES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Wilcox	2	
Warren	3	W. H. Pilcher, A. M. Massengale, C. Jordan and Walter Scott.
Putnam	3	
Wayne	2	R. P. Hopps, J. W. Harper.
Glynn	3	G. S. Mabry, M. L. Mershon.
Dooly	3	
Lee	2	
Sumter	4	
Randolph	3	
Early	3	
Baker	2	
Calhoun	2	
Terrell	3	
Lowndes	3	
Lesters total to date	36½	

HARDEMAN DELEGATES.

By last Sunday's table	25
Add for this week	4
Total	29

NAME OF COUNTIES.	NO. OF VOTES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Macon	4	

GARTRELL DELEGATES.

By last Sunday's table	7½
	8½

WARNER DELEGATES.

By last Sunday's tables	8½

UNKNOWN AND UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

Irwin	2	J. B. Fletcher, J. J. Henderson.
Wilkinson	2	This county will have two delegations.
Morgan	2	G. F. Pou, der, W. S. McHenry.
Haralson	2	Thos. Latham, S. M. Roberts.
Total	8	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Whole number delegates elected	194
Of these Colquitt has	110
The combined field has	76
And there are doubtful	8
Whole number delegates in convention	340
Yet to be elected	156

Campaigning in Georgia.

HOW WAYNE WENT FOR COLQUITT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

JESSUP, July 15.—The democratic convention of Wayne county was organized to-day by the selection of Dr. R. F. Lester as chairman and G. K. Forte and John W. Hatcher as secretaries. The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the gubernatorial convention, which resulted in the selection of R. B. Hopps and J. W. Harper Colquitt delegates. The vote was 51 to 29.

The delegates were then selected to the congressional convention as follows: Dr. R. F. Lester, G. M. T. Ware, H. W. Whaley and W. S. Middleton.

A resolution indorsing the conduct of Hon. J. C. Nichols, and recommending his re-election, was unanimously carried.

The convention was the largest of the kind ever held in this county. All passed off harmoniously.

Early in the morning Dr. R. F. Lester and A. B. Purdone, with the assistance of several citizens, raised a large United States flag, with Hancock and English in large letters on it, though with only thirty-six stars, stating that thirty-six stars represented the number of states Hancock would carry, giving James Garfield the remainder.

GENERAL GARTRELL IN ROCKDALE.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

CONYERS, July 17.—General Gartrell addressed the citizens of this county to-day. A more pure, high-toned and happy address I never enjoyed. He has made many friends here.

J. J. W. GLENN.

GORDON IN WEST POINT.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

WEST POINT, July 17.—General John B. Gordan addressed the people of West Point last night. Wright's hall was packed, and the general made a magnificent speech in which he fully and successfully defended Colquitt against the unjust assaults that have been made upon his character by unscrupulous and designing men. The primary election will be held in this county to-day, and the friends of Colquitt are confident that he will carry the county, though the opposition in order to defeat him have combined on Warner.

THE FIRST HANCOCK POLE.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

LIVE OAK, FLA., July 17.—The first pole of the campaign in this state was raised here last night in behalf of Hancock and English, and Bloxham and Bethel. The pole is over one hundred and twenty feet, and the flag twenty feet. Send a copy of THE CONSTITUTION. C. A. D.

ROCKDALE'S CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Special dispatch to The Constitution.

CONYERS, July 17.—The delegates to the congressional convention from Rockdale, were chosen to-day and requested to cast a complimentary vote for this end of the district, then to go for Hon. James H. Blount. The county is for him by a large majority.

SENATOR FROM THE 34TH.

A primary election was held in DeKalb county yesterday for delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for senator from the 34th district. Two candidates were before the people—Hon. L. J. Winn, of Decatur, and Dr. W. P. Bond, of Lithonia. It was thought as the up Georgia train passed yesterday evening that delegates favorable to the nomination of Mr. Winn had been chosen by a fair majority.

HOW IS THIS?

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: A week ago the organs of opposition to Colquitt said: "Colquitt has exhausted all his strength and after this an overwhelming aggregate will be rolled up against him!"

Let us see: A week has passed since then. What has been the result? During the week there were 40 delegates elected. Of these Colquitt got 31, and his opponents 9 On Saturday there are reported 22 delegates elected; of these Colquitt got 18, and his opponent 4. Does thislook like his strength was exhausted? PETER.

A LETTER FROM MR. HILL.

ATLANTA, GA., July 16th, 1880.—Editors Constitution: In you issue of yesterday, I noticed that "many democrats" suggested the names of delegate from Fulton county to the convention of August 4th, and my own name is of the number suggested.

I do not doubt the patriotic metives of the gentlemen who have thus used my name, and I concede the right of all good democrats to use my name and demand my services in the interests of the democratic party.

It is now very doubtful whether I can be in the state on the 4th of August. For this, and other reasons, I must respectfully insist that my name be not continued on the ticket. The ticket is otherwise an excellent one and well worthy of unusual support.

While I have been much absent from the state, and my field of labor has been national, I have not been inattentive to the democratic situation and tendency in Georgia, and a sense of duty to the party and the people impels me to say a few words in this connection now.

The democratic situation in Georgia is bad—very bad, and the tendency is worse. Serious dissensions exist, are daily increasing, and if not arrested will inevitably disrupt the party.

He is not an intelligent democrat who does not see the cause of these evils, and he is not a true democrat who is unwilling vigorously to apply the remedy.

The cause may be expressed in one word and it is personalism in the party. It is no new distemper in political organizations. It is easily cured if taken in time, and it is certain death to the party if not taken in time. What is personalism in a party? It is the attempt of individuals—one or more—to use the party to advance individual ends. Personal revenges, personal vindications, personal grievances, and personal rewards, and personal glorifications, are all but forms of the same disease and in every form is equally dangerous and despicable.

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mine whether existing dissensions shall be continued to a final disruption and the party be precipitated into a bitter, angry personal canvass; or whether those dissensions shall cease and a nomination be made which will secure a harmonious canvass to the party and resulting in an election that will give the state an administration which shall be strong in the united confidence and support of the people.

If the delegates come together animated by a desire to advance the personal desires or ambitions of pets and favorites, the worst evils will follow. But if they come together resolved to remember that their supreme obligation is to represent the whole party and work for the good of all, they will render a service worthy of patriots, and all the people will have cause to bless them.

In this matter "I have no friends to reward' and no enemies to punish," and nothing personal to accomplish. I could support cheerfully my worst enemy (if I had one) if his nomination would avert the evils mentioned, and I could vote against my own brother if his nomination would avert them.

I shall hold myself in readiness to co-op erate with all who sincerely desire to preserve the harmony of the party, and through that harmony to secure a faithful and efficient administration of the state government. BEN H. HILL.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

—Hancock's record can't be stained.

—An aggressive democracy against a digressive administration.—N. Y. News.

—Ku-klux outrages will become frequent topics among patriotic republicans now.

—Garfield's recent letter is his second of acceptance. The first will be found in Oakes' Ames' note book.

—The Indinapolis Sentinel is of opinion that Garfield's letter weakens rather than strengthens his canvass.

—The sixth congressional district convention of Mississippi has renominated J. R. Chalmers by acclamation.

—The Indianapolis Sentinel remarks that Hon. A. G. Porter may be a republican atlas, but he cannot carry Indiana.

—Epps Hunton, of Virgina, has no doubt the regular democrats will carry Virgina whether the Mahone ticket remains in the field or not.

—The roorback that the Fremont, Ohio, Messenger, a democratic paper, had gone over to Garfield is still doing duty in the republican press.

—Orth was nominated for congress by the republican congressional convention of the ninth district of Indiana, yesterday on the forty-second ballot.

—Archbishop Wood, who has been confined to his bed for the last few days with an attack of rheumatism, was considerably improved last night.

—Hancock clubs have become almost as numerous as broomsticks. But while the former draws the men out the latter confesses them to stay in—of nights.

—Captain James Barron Hope, of Norfolk, Va., refuses to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for representatives in congress, and advocates the renomination of Mr. Goode.

—Colonel A. S. Fuller, who was supported by the republicans of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, for the republican nomination for congress in 1878, is out for Hancock and English.

—The Terre Haute, Indiana, Express says that Secretary Thompson has helped to open thirteen presidential campaigns, and has been "in politics" since 1836. He says that he feels as young as he did twenty years ago.

—Rutherford B. Hayes wrote in 1864 that any man who would leave the army at this time for political purposes or any other place ought to be scalped. He had the conduct of such men as Garfield in mind when he wrote.

—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial concedes that the ninth Ohio district will be a doubtful one this fall. The counties comprising it gave a republican majority of nearly 1,000 last year, and a still larger one in 1876.

—The Boston Herald thinks that the announcement that Senator Hamlin of Maine, is not a candidate for re-election, may be looked upon as the venerable senator's periodical joke; and that he may still be included in the list of aspirants.

—Several leading democrats of Indianapolis have written to Mr. Sam. W. Small, inviting him to take part in the democratic campaign in Indiana. There will be warm work in that state, and Mr. Small is a rattling talker on the stump.

—At the meeting of the Connecticut democratic state committee, recently held at Hartford, the greatest confidence was expressed that Hancock would carry Connecticut by a rousing majority, and that a democratic governor and legislature would be chosen.

—The Springfield Republican supports Garfield, but it declares that it is not an unfair judgment of Garfield to say that he is "spotted," "tainted," "seriously compromised," etc., for these are historical facts. "His reputation can never be as clean as it would have been but for these things—never can stand with that of Hancock. This may be terrible, it may be unjust, but it is the injustice of that Nemesis which every public life must confront, and which, in obedience to the law of human nature, marks the suspected and the unsuspected below the unsuspected and the stainless."

—There is no doubt very many of the friends of General Grant are in their hearts for General Hancock. The New York Herald, in alluding to the subject, says: "When Grant republicans are asked why they desire the defeat of their own party they say that they wish to show the country that a presidential candidate can come from some other state than Ohio; that Ohio politicians are namby-pamby, soft and cheap; that Ohio politicians are narrow, ostentatious and not bully-burly good fellows, and that if Hancock should be elected there would be enough Ohio men to retire from office to give Ohio a respectable position in the census report."

THE RECENT FATAL DUEL.

A Strong and Manly Letter from Senator Butler.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 17.—Colonel Cash, the surviving principal in the recent fatal duel, came before Judge McIver of the state supreme court, at Cheraw last evening on a writ of habeas corpus and was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000. Considerable excitement was occasioned in Cheraw previous to the hearing of the application, by an attack made by the son of Colonel Cash upon M. Pegues, editor of the Cheraw Sun, who had denounced the duel in his paper. Young Cash and his father had both drawn their pistols, the latter avowing his intention to see a fair fight, and Mr. Pegues was only saved by being thrust by his friends into an open doorway where he was locked up. No arrest was made.

Charleston News and Courier.

EDGEFIELD C. H., July 13, 1880.—Messrs. Riordan & Dawson—Dear Sirs: I want to say to you that you have my hearty endorsement in the position that you have taken in reference to the Cash-Shannon tragedy. It is no reflection upon the memory of the gallant gentlemen of the past who resorted to the duello to settle their personal differences to ask that the law be vindicated in this case. In former days the most punctilious decorum and chivalric courtesy distinguished the conduct of gentlemen in "affairs of honor," and coarse ribaldry and gasconade in correspondence were odious as no brand of cowardice; but now the "swashbuckler style" appears to be fashionable.

The issue is very sharply made between those who trample law defiantly under foot and those who execute it, and I do hope that courage enough may be found to execute it.

It will be a sad day for South Carolina when a gentleman, who feels it to be his personal or professional duty to vindicate private rights in our courts, is first to be insulted, pursued, villified and goaded to desperation, and then shot. If that is to be the plane which our civilization is to occupy, we should be prepared to meet the issue, and there must be something radically wrong in a public sentiment which can force a man of Shannon's high character and acknowledged courage to fight a duel under the circumstances which surrounded him. It is about time we were finding out where we are, and ascertain whether "border ruffianism" is to govern this country or whether civilized institutions shall be maintained.

I express no opinion on the merits of this difficulty, for I know nothing of it except what I have seen in the public prints; but I do venture the opinion that it is the first time in the history of South Carolina that a man has been shot for doing what he had in morals and law, clearly the right to do, and for doing what it was his sworn duty to do, to-wit: faithfully representing the interests of his clients in the courts against parties who had wronged us, gone into the courts. If he drew a pistol, either in self defense or to intimidate, he was justified.

THE PAINE CHARGES.

SOME DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

A Letter From Governor Colquitt—The Report of the Committee of 1876—Some Figures on the Subject—A Communication From "Enquirer"—Etc.

We have had nothing to say on the subject of the charges made by Captain Paine against Governor Colquitt. A number of accounts bearing on the subject are presented herewith, from which our readers will make up an opinion without trouble.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT'S LETTER TO COMMITTEE.

ATLANTA, GA., July 16, 1880.—General Wm. Phillips, Colonel T. J. Smith, Hon M. C. Fulton, Committee—Gentlemen: While constantly occupied I am ready at any time to comply with your request, and to make out the statement asked for as to my account with the Direct Trade Union. As you will remember a report of a former committee was read at the last meeting a few weeks ago, on the day your committee was appointed, which showed a complete examination of my accounts with the Direct Trade Union, and a settlement up to the date of the close of my active connection with the union. The committee of directors of the Direct Trade Union, on making their report after a careful and thorough examination of all moneys received and expended by me, not only declared my accounts correct, but went further and employed strong language of approval of my entire administration as president and treasurer of the union.

Such was my confidence then in the integrity and fair dealing of the secretary, E. T. Paine, that I turned over to his custody all of my Trade Union papers, even my bank books. Your committee can readily perceive from his vicious and slanderous attacks published in one of the city papers, what I may look for in getting these papers and books back again, even should I ever need them at all. And you can also imagine the base purpose of this assailant, who seeks the arbitrament of a committee, and then anticipates not only the decision but the examination of his own tribunal in violation of every dictate of respect to the committee, and of every consideration of decency and justice. The baseness is palpable of this attempt to inject into the public mind the poison of a new and vile slander in the midst of a heated political contest.

I must therefore request of your committee to get these papers and books, if to be had, from E. T. Paine, examine them yourselves and then allow me to have the benefit of my statement. I further ask that you will see Captain Ketner, manager of the Direct Trade Union, and Mr. Dawson, agent of the union, who are gentlemen of integrity, and get a statement of their accounts. You will then have the whole matter before you, and after a close, sifting, thorough investigation, I urge upon your committee to make a prompt report of the truth as you shall find it. So many are ever ready to believe evil without proof, and so many otherwise good men will give countenance to falsehood for political purposes, that there cannot be too swift a settlement of such groundless and hurtful accusations as these. It has been but a few days since the publication of this slander in advance of even an examination of the committee appointed to report upon it, and yet I have intelligence that a dozen different counties in different parts of the state, where conventions of gubernatorial delegates are to be made soon, have been flooded with copies of the paper containing the slander. Could the object of the calumny be more conclusively shown?

Your characters are a sufficient guarantee to the country that you will do your whole duty in the matter, and I have no fears as to a just result at your hands.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, A. H. COLQUITT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN 1876.

To the President of the Direct Trade Union:

The committee appointed at the stockholders' meeting at Gainesville, to examine into the condition of the "Direct Trade Union," beg respectfully report that they have patiently and with much care fully investigated all the books and vouchers in the secretary's office, and now make the herewith enclosed exhibits marked "A" and "B" which succinctly show the past transactions and present condition of the affairs of the "Direct Trade Union."

The multiplicity of the transactions and accounts has made the examination very tedious, but your committee feel fully rewarded in being able to report that they found all the books and vouchers accurately kept in commercial style and properly arranged for every receipt. The cash book contains the receipts, and the stock ledger shows the condition of every stockholder's account, and when fully paid up, the number of his stock certificate. The general ledger contains the accounts of all who have had transactions with the company or its agents, and all balances can be readily examined.

The committee also beg leave to state that they had before them several statements of the secretary which were hastily prepared at different times further to meet the request of the president to make an exhibit of the association's condition at an anticipated meeting of the stockholders at some of our conventions or fairs which meetings failed in consequence of the stockholders having other various conflicting duties. While there were some apparent differences in these statements, made to meet the general demand for information, upon examination all differences are easily explained and sometimes were clerical errors of small importance. The secretary has been always ready to furnish all the information asked for by the stockholders or officers, and no association ever had a more zealous and accommodating officer, as his books show, a more economical and self-sacrificing one.

The association commenced business at the commencement of a great commercial depression, and have had to contend against the rivalry of established institutions, and while a large amount has been expended in salaries and expenses incident to establishing a new corporation, and it has not been profitable to the stockholders, yet they and the entire community of farmers are benefited by the "Direct Trade Union" in the great reduction in commissions and prices of articles of purchase, as well as the improved facilities for the sale of agricultural products. The planters of Georgia do not realize the benefits which this association has conferred upon them and will continue to confer upon them so long as it is properly sustained.

And since the salaries of the officers are abolished and they are paid instead commissions established by the board of directors, if the stockholders will give to the Direct Trade Union a portion of their business and thereby encourage others to patronize us we will yet be rewarded with success.

The account of our worthy president, General A. H. Colquitt, reflects great credit upon his unselfish devotion to our success. Without a salary, when his necessities required him to have one, he labored in our cause, and was only paid the amount of his very economical expenses when absent from home.

The committee would recommend that the secretary should balance his books so that future committees may commence with the balances this day reported.

Submitted August 11, 1876.

[signed] DAVID S. JOHNSON, Chairman.

[Exhibit A.]

Amount of cash received for stock:

1233½ shares paid in full	$12 315,00
Partial payments	2,452 60—$14,767 60
Profits of Liverpool ag ncy	480 47
Total receipts	$15,247 47
Assets and disbursements:	
Advertising account	$ 572 04
Traveling expenses of secretary	807 20
Directors' expenses	877 20
Rent account	236 00
Balance of commissions	778 49
Secretary's salary	2,800 00
President's expenses	565 75
Expense account	1,013 55
Wm. Bell, book-keeper	1.0 00
Excess of expenses over profits at Savannah agency	2,466 19
Expense of T. B. King's agency	171 50
Profit and loss	20 74
As cts and property as per exhibit B	4,748 81—$15,247 47

It will be seen that President Colquitt drew $900 75 for expenses and no salary while Secretary Payne drew $807 20 expenses and $2,800 salary.

ATLANTA, GA., July 17.—H. G. Townsend, Bainbridge, Ga: Colquitt never had any dealings as president of Direct Trade Union with firm of Reese & Dawson, nor was ever indebted to them in that capacity. He bought large quantity of bacon on his individual account and paid for it in full.

ALEX DAWSON,
of firm of Reese & Dawson.

ATLANTA, GA., July 17, 1880.—H. G. Townsend, Bainbridge, Ga.: I know of no wrong in any of Governor Colquitt's transactions with the Direct Trade Union.

J. H. KETNER.

A Leading Member of the Union to Captain E. T. Payne.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: A leading member of the Direct Trade Union has written a letter to Atlanta to a friend in regard to Captain E. T. Paine's article against Governor Colquitt as follows.

"It may be well to call his (Paine's) attention to some facts in connection with his management of D. T. U. affairs. Ask him what became of the large shipment of provisions sent him as agent of the Direct Trade Union from grange No. 611 Tennessee, J. H. Curry secretary, Nashville, Tennessee or Colonel E. F. Livingston, chairman, to whom the papers were given. Ask him what he did with the proceeds of the sale of the fatal affair would not

Colquitt is to have no cessation until the nomination is over. New calumnies are sprung daily and circulated over the country. As fast as one is scotched another is born. There never in the history of politics was just such another persistent campaign of scandal, and all against one man. And, as far as I am able to learn, is making Colquitt votes every day. The last thing is a long list of charges and specifications made by one E. T. Paine, secretary of the Direct Trade Union. Captain Paine slanders Governor Colquitt about his management of the Direct Trade Union, and immense numbers of this last calumny have already been sent to Troup county to affect the election of delegates there on the 17th. We have had the ugly circular of the Savannah Lester club; the hostile letter of Nelson Tift, that fell harmless in his own county; and a host of other documents and now we have this miserable Paine business.

Thus spoke a Macon gentleman sojourning here awhile. He went on to say:

"I know all about this Paine business. There is nothing in it. Paine came from Charleston, S. C., with a bad record in money matters. He is charged with having no better record in Georgia, having sold consignments of goods and not accounting for the money."

When Governor Colquitt was elected governor in 1876 he closed his active connection with the Direct Trade Union, and a committee examined his accounts and reported everything all right, complimenting the governor upon his labors and sacrifices for the Trade Union.

In January of this year this same Paine, who was the same man that bid "ten dollars" on the Macon and Brunswick railroad, wrote a furious letter to Governor Colquitt, in which these same slanders about the Direct Trade Union and his bid for the Macon and Brunswick railroad were so mixed up with a threat that if the governor did not come to time by the 20th of January he would give his slanders to the public. This black-mailing letter covered about twenty pages of closely written foolscap, was a confused jumble of complaint about social slights, pecuniary peculation, boasting that he had given Colquitt his 80,000 majority for governor, and threats to ruin him if the governor did not do as he wished. To this vile letter Governor Colquitt made the following biting reply:

ATLANTA, GA., January 5, 1880.—Captain E. T. Paine, Atlanta, Ga.: Sir—The experience furnished me by the reception of your letter is not an unusual one. When, in the course of my official duty, it becomes necessary to thwart the wishes or disappoint the ambitions of men, it frequently happens that they attempt to revenge themselves by false and slanderous assault upon my personal character.

You, sir, enjoy the distinction of being the first and only one who has dared to attempt to influence my official action by threatening to carry your slanders and vituperation into the public prints. As blinded as you are by malice and disappointment, it cannot be necessary to assure you that I shall pursue the course of my duty uninfluenced by your infamous letter. I am, sir, yours respectfully,

ALFRED H. COLQUITT.

Thus pilloried the man Paine, blocked in his rage, sought, about a month ago, to get his slanders before the Direct Trade Union. A committee was appointed, to whom the matter was referred. As the former report covered the time up to 1877, and as since then the governor has given no practical attention to the Trade Union, the committee has a simple duty of exoneration, and whenever they meet will thus act. The governor has other more important matters, and has attached so little importance to the poor man's malice that he has given it no thought. Of course, if he owed the Direct Trade Union anything, it would have been sued for long ago. The executive officers of the union know fully the whole matter, and the governor enjoys their fullest confidence.

Thus the slander crusade progresses, while, by a strange incongruity, Colquitt progresses steadily forward to a nomination, and the people thus rebuke the slanderers.

GEORGIAN.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

One Man Shoots Another on Mercer Street.

Columbus Times, 15th.

Last night a little after dark a report was freely circulated that Mr. William Burton had been shot at his store on the corner of Mercer and Baldwin streets. A Times reporter went immediately to the scene and found that the report was true. On entering Burton's store he found it crowded with men, and Drs. Grimes and Terry giving the wounded man medical assistance, who was lying on a rude pallet on the floor. The wounded man was soon removed to his residence where the physicians probed his wound but was unable to find the bullet.

He was shot by Mr. Charles Willis, a young man about twenty three years of age, the ball taking effect on the right side of the back, and about four inches from the point of the shoulder. The wounded man's legs were paralyzed, and while it is difficult to tell how it will terminate there is not much hope for his recovery.

The circumstances which led to the shooting grew out of an old feud which has been brewing for some time. It seems that Mr. Willis had formed an attachment for a daughter of Mr. Burton, which was not pleasing to the father or the mother of the girl. Mr. Burton ordered his daughter not to speak to the young man, but in this she refused to obey and encouraged his visits. About two weeks ago Burton threatened to either whip Willis or get a whipping himself, but friends interfered and the matter was settled until yesterday when Burton began to drink and made another attack upon him. The attack which proved so fatal was made about 7 o'clock last night.

During the winter Willis was clerking for Burton but not a great while ago he attempted to reduce his wages and Willis quit and went across the street to clerk for Mr. Simons. Yesterday evening Burton took his pistol and walked across the street cursing Willis. When he got to Simon's store door he began shooting at Willis and shot at him five times. Willis, in the meantime, attempted to return the fire but his pistol hung fire. He then procured another pistol and went to the front door. As he did so Burton started to the side door when Willis made the fatal shot, the ball taking effect just below the point of the shoulder. Burton fell upon the sidewalk but was borne across the street to his own store and placed upon the couch where he was found by the reporter when he reached the scene.

The above is the statement as made by an eye witness and which was corroborated by a number of witnesses. Our reporter also called on the young lady who stated that all we had already heard were facts, and that her father had forbidden her to even so much as speak to Willis, but that she considered him a gentleman and that for this reason she refused to obey him. She also confirmed the statement that her father had often threatened to whip Willis, and that he was very insulting toward him.

Mr. Willis soon after the shooting gave himself up to the officers of his own accord and made no attempt to elude them. It was the general opinion of all with whom our reporter conversed that Willis only acted in self defense, and that no censure can attach to him for doing the shooting. It is an affair to be deplored, and in a large degree owing to whisky, as Mr. Burton was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Columbus Enquirer.

As to the origin of the difficulty there was much inquiry, and the following is substantially correct: Mr. Willis was paying attention to a daughter of Mr. Burton, an interesting young lady about sixteen years of age, when her parents for some cause, for bid her seeing him. Mr. Burton also forbid Willis from speaking to his daughter. This created much dissatisfaction on the part of the young lady, and on her father correcting her for (so say her parents) disobedience, she left home and sought shelter and protection at the house of her grandmother, Mrs. Bunnel, where she has remained since, and was visited by Mr. Willis. This was the cause of much hard feeling between members of the family, and the case came near being left to the courts to say whether the young lady should be compelled to return to her parents. Friends interfered and the matter was amicably settled—the young lady remaining with Mrs. Bunnel. Mr. Burton, however, was angry with Mr. Willis because of his persistency in visiting her. Through the intervention of friends, about two weeks since, Burton and Willis again made friends and shook hands. This was thought to end the unpleasant affair, but reports reached the ears of the parents that he was still paying her attention, which revived the slumbering trouble. The daughter refused to return home, and Mr. Willis, for the sake of harmony, agreed not to visit her while she was away from her father's house. For several days trouble has been brewing, and frequently reports of threats made by Mr. Burton [illegible] Willis.

Doubtless this affair would [illegible]

ARP'S CROPS.

WHAT BILL HAS TO SAY THIS TIME.

He Sits in His Piazza in Peace, Having Laid By His Crops, Both Grain and Children—He Discusses Politics, Both State and National—Etc., Etc.

Written for The Constitution.

When a farmer has laid by his crop and the seasons have been kind and the corn and cotton looks green and vigorous, and the sweet potato vines have covered the ground, what an innocent luxury it is to set in the piazzer in the shades of evening and with one's feet on the bannisters, contemplate the beauty and bounty of nature and the hopeful prospect of another year's support. It looks like that even an Ishmaelite might then feel calm and serious, and if he is still ungrateful for his abundant blessings he is worse than a heathern, and ought to be run out of a Christian's country with the Chinese plank in the democratic platform. Every year brings toil and trouble and apprehension, but there always comes along rest and peace and the ripe fruits of one's labors.

In the journey of life the mountains loom up before us and they look high and steep and rugged, but somebow they always disappear just before we get to them and then we can look back and feel ashamed that we borrowed so much trouble and had so much anxiety for nothing. What a great pile of miserable fears we build up every day. It's good for a man to ruminate over it and resolve to have more faith in providence, and I am ruminating now. I was thinking about the crop that has been laid by and that brought to mind another crop that was pretty much done with and is able to take care of itself with a little watching. I mean the crop of children that for 30 years has kept us a working and worrying by day and by night, in summer and winter, in peace and in war, but it's all over now thank the good Lord for His mercies. The last tender shoot is about laid by. No more nursing and toting around and warming the milk by the midnight lamp. No more baby songs or paregoric or teething or colic or catnips. No more washing and dressing and undressing and putting to bed. No toptoeing round the room when they are asleep or playing horse and bear and monkey when they are awake. Never again will there be two or three of em crawling all over a man or under his chair, or riding on his back or trotting on his weary knees as he sings the same old songs that he has sung a thousand times before. Our last and youngest, has passed the rubicon. Bless her little hear, if it wes all for my sake, I wish she would never grow any more or any older, for she is the comfort of my declining years. She can now wash her own clothes and undress and say her own prayers and put her little self to bed. She can sing her own songs, and look at the picture books, and saves us many a step, for she waits on us now like a fairy and fills the house with sunlight. The crop is laid by, thank goodness, and I wouldent undertake to make another for a house full of gold. In the heyday of our youthful vigor a kind Providence enables us to bear up splendidly under these sort of burdens, but an old man can't—it wasn't intended—it's against the order of nature. Many a time have I watched the old biue hen that lays and sets and hatches her little brood, and works and watches for a month or two months, and then lays by the crop and goes to laying again for another. We can't do that, and I don't want to, for I tell you I'm tired. If there's any peril in life that is like a lingering suicide, it is for an old widower who has raised one crop to marry a young wife and go to cropping again. I don't think they will ever get to Heaven, for the Arabs say that Parad

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GLADSTONE'S amendment to the compensation bill was adopted by a vote of 225 to 200. The amendment seems to be in the shape of a compromise.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Detroit Free Press, has inadvertently credited to this state the recent so-called "affair of honor" in South Carolina. It gives us pleasure to state that there has not been for several years, any formal assassination in Georgia. When such a crime does occur, we hope to be able to say that justice has taken hold of the perpetrator.

THE commission of Mr. Thomas F. Johnson as collector of the port of Savannah, has been withheld, so Mr. Hayes says, because there are charges against him in the treasury department. A correspondent of the Savannah News has discovered that these charges are to the effect that Mr. Johnson is not a republican. This is pretty much like accusing a man of honesty and prosecuting him for it.

AT a recent meeting of the Mississippi Valley cotton planters' association at Vicksburg, it was resolved to invite the co-operation of the chambers of commerce and cotton exchanges of New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Montgomery in the arrangement of a series of fairs to be held in those places during the coming autumn and next spring, for the purpose of exhibiting and comparing the various patterns of agricultural and manufacturing machinery in use on the cotton plantations of the south.

WE alluded the other day to some sarcastic remarks made by Secretary Schurz in regard to the attitude of the bosses who figured so conspicuously for Grant at Chicago, but who have since been struck with a simultaneous illness. Mr. Schurz predicted that these persons would overcome their lassitude or lose their influence in the party. These remarks had barely time to reach old man [illegible] in his Pennsylvania [illegible] ancient clansman aroused [illegible] slumbers, swooped down [illegible] sulphur, and behold! the beloved son Don made his [illegible] Washington simultaneously with the New York *Herald* carrying the news of his precarious illness. At last accounts it is also announced that [illegible] has taken the stump, and is composing some pieces for campaign recitation. Really, Mr. Schurz seemed to be a person of considerable influence.

The Gubernatorial Contest in Fulton.

It will be seen by the letter of Hon. B. H. Hill printed elsewhere that he declines to permit the use of his name as a delegate to the gubernatorial convention. The name of Captain W. T. Newman has been substituted for that of Mr. Hill on the ticket, and it is understood that the friends of all the candidates for governor in the county have agreed on the ticket as it stands.

The delegates will vote for General Lucius J. Gartrell. It seems to be the desire of all our people to give the county to General Gartrell, thus paying a deserved tribute to the worth and probity of a distinguished citizen, and avoiding a contest which might lead to discord and bitterness at a time when every true democrat should be anxious to secure the unity of the party.

The ticket is acceptable to our citizens, and there will be no opposition to it. The capital city of the state should set an example of harmony and unity and this effectually secured by the ticket in question. We think we may congratulate Fulton county upon the disposition [illegible] been manifested to avoid [illegible] calculated to divide democratic [illegible] uncture.

The State Campaign.

[illegible]tion of THE CONSTITUTION in [illegible] campaign has been to give [illegible] all quarters and from all [illegible] the proprietors and editors [illegible] paper have had their personal preferences, we have taken no sides in a contest among democrats in which no principle is involved. We have only admitted the campaign to our editorial columns when we felt that it was necessary to protect against unfair and unjust assaults on private characters.

There is one other subject that presses itself upon the attention of all who are true democrats. There has been for some time talk of the convention adjourning without nomination. This must not be done, and the men who do it will meet with popular rebuke. It is true that no man should allow his friends to break up the convention in his personal behalf. It is equally true that no man's opponents should allow their friends to band together for the purpose of defeating one man, and stand in phalanx until the convention [illegible]. Every delegate [illegible] to the convention with his mind [illegible] heard free of any prejudice that he could not sacrifice to the harmony of the party. The people are thoroughly alive to the danger that threatens on this point, and they will watch the course of the balloting closely. They will see to it that their will is enforced, and woe be to the men who try to block it. What we need above any man's likes or dislikes—any man's ambition or hatred—any man's advancement or defeat—is harmony in the ranks, and a solid front against the common enemy.

Republican "Reformers."

[illegible] editorial rooms of the New York [illegible] the thermometer is now down [illegible] degrees below zero and is still [illegible] go to press. We make this [illegible] with confidence because [illegible] other circumstances could Editor [illegible] of that journal, be induced [illegible] history of events as well [illegible] of emotions to show that [illegible] hebdomadal are primarily [illegible] for the nomination of [illegible] held at Chicago. It appears [illegible] Godkin not only accomplished [illegible] result, but is proud of it. [illegible] to be admonished. He [illegible] the minutes of the [illegible] the country and [illegible]

[illegible] Tennyson is making a long journey and outspoken reformer, but his pretensions in this respect have not yet culminated in disease. He is a reformer, but he lacks the metaphysical methods of the editor of the Nation. Because he was opposed to the bad at Chicago, he is not over-anxious to indorse what is worse. It is easy to perceive that he is only half inclined to accept Garfield in preference to Hancock. He has carefully reviewed the record of the republican candidate, but this was in self-defense, and a careful study of his editorial articles and paragraphic outgivings will afford abundant evidence that he is not satisfied with his own verdict. As a true reformer, therefore, he must take a second place, while Editor Godkin modestly but firmly elbows his way down to the footlights.

The Nation gives due notice to the public of its intimate relations with the Chicago ticket. The fact that it employed a lawyer to review the charges against Garfield and the further fact that the verdict given is directly in the face of the sworn testimony of Garfield himself have given Editor Godkin wide notorjety as a stirring modern politician, but, as if these were not sufficient, he boldly advertises his claims to consideration. "We can "truthfully and modestly say to such "of them (the organs) as are now engaged "in the more or less perfunctory laudation of the choice of the Chicago convention," remarks Editor Godkin, in a moment of political exaltation, "that the "Nation has a share in the credit of it, "not because of any words spoken during "the past six months, but in virtue of its "consistent endeavor to purify the re-"publican party for half a generation."

This is very fine and as significant as it is fine. It shows precisely the ground and theory of reform which has somewhat clamorously occupied the attention of the best thought of the republican party for some years; and it is difficult to decide whether the reformers are thorough frauds themselves or whether they have been manipulating a huge political burlesque for their own amusement Let us hasten to add, however, that no sensible person has been deceived by the attitude of the Nation, as a reformer. With due respect for our contemporary, it has reminded us of a person who is fastidious enough to insist on wearing a swallow-tail coat at supper, but who betrays no desire to remove a fly from his tea-cup. Editor Godkin has clamored loudly for "reform," but the metaphysical definition he gives to the word is not understood by the people. He claims that he has secured "reform," but at the same time those who have seriously and patiently investigated the charges against the Chicago ticket know very well that two large flies have dropped in his political coffee. The fact that he betrays no symptom of disgust shows that his notions of "reform" are not substantial. An honest administration of the affairs of the country can only be secured by electing honest men to office. It is true that the third term idea which appeared to be popular in the republican ranks was temporarily disposed of, but was that an excuse for nominating unworthy men to the highest offices? We are perfectly willing for the "reformers" in the republican party to have full credit for reforms of this sort. Indeed, we shall do our utmost to place the responsibility where it properly belongs.

The Atlantic Monthly.

The heated term has not at all interfered with the temper of those would-be immortals who contribute to the gravity, the excellence and the variety of the Atlantic Monthly. They write with the freedom and volubility of the gushing season, and it must be said that their work has a flavor all its own." John Burroughs celebrates the season in his delightfully fresh and vivid way by giving an account of a summer canoe voyage down the Delaware." To employ a transcendentalism, Mr. Burroughs's growth is plainly perceptible. He is not merely a keen, accurate and sympathetic observer of nature, but he has the gift of translating his impressions through the medium of a style which possesses the piquancy of utter simplicity. He relates rather than describes the various attitudes in which his quick and eager eye discovers nature. Mr. Aldrich's story, "The Still-water Tragedy," has reached a point of interest which must be highly relished by those who still remember the thrilling suspense in which they were left in their youth by the writers for the weekly story papers. But the Atlantic serial is not sensational, on the contrary, it is to be feared that the fastidious taste of Mr. Aldrich will cause him to neglect to elaborate the most striking episode of his narrative, and give us, instead, a dainty analysis of emotions.

Dr. Holmes contributes a characteristic poem entitled, "The Archbishop and Gil [illegible]" but perhaps the most striking article in the magazine is "The Preceptor of Moses," by Mr. Francis H. Underwood. Mark Twain's story of "Edward Mills and George "Beaton," is a sorry affair. It is an old, old Twainism upholstered and revarnished, and it is dull and unprofitable. Mr. Clements ought to fly at once to Emerson and learn from him that exaggeration is not the basis of either humor or sarcasm. Plainly, there must be an end to this business, or in the end we shall have Mr. Howells ornamenting one of his charming heroines with a wart, which she is compelled to carry in her work-basket for convenience.

An Englishwoman tells us what she knows about the New England hill country. She doesn't know a great deal, but knowledge has long ceased to possess any be cided literary interest. Mr. T. W. Higginson drops easily into verse and warbles a stave or two in regard to "The Reed Immortal," and the editor reviews "Some Amusing Books of Travel." There are other readable articles, but those we have indicated are sufficient to entice one to take the Atlantic to a shady place and investigate it for himself.

THE Louisiana witness seems to have secured a position on several leading republican newspapers.

THE rumor that ex-Governor Fenton, of New York, had been heard from is premature. Fenton cannot consistently commit himself until after Sprague catches Conkling.

HAMILTON FISH, JR., is for Hancock. When a republican changes his clothes and holds his head up he makes a first-rate Hancock man.

THERE is no ripple in Massachusetts politics to show where Ben Butler went under, and no bubble to show where he is coming up.

LECTURING is not exciting enough for the Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Connecticut. He is pining for a fourth trial. If Mr. Hayden is wise, he will insist on a jury of experts.

THEY have cheap gas in Cleveland, Ohio. What with the republican newspapers and the—however, it is unnecessary to go into details.

THE Springfield Republican says: "It "will not be Mr. Hayes's funeral." And, pray, who is Mr. Hayes? Do you allude to the gent who has recently been drinking hard cider at the white house?

BROTHER BUCHER has gone to the White mountains. This is supposed to be an advertising dodge.

MR. MARBLE appears to have taken a back seat. This is unwise. Mr. Marble should draw his chair right up to the fire, and put his feet [illegible] This is the [illegible]

—Lotta is in London.

—Tanner has taken to water.

—St. Louis allows lunatics to go about armed.

—Iowa has the most fatal threshing machines.

—Hayes has funded nearly all his presidential salary.

—One Connecticut tug caught 50,000 bluefish in one day.

—British Burmah has yielded some splendid sapphires lately.

—Mr. Tennyson is making a long journey on foot.

—A dash of sunflowers has been planted near Columbus, Miss., for the benefit of the oil mills at that place.

—Two thousand, three hundred and six dogs have been drowned in New York during the past three weeks.

—It hurts a man more to sit down on a pin than on an egg; but nine men out of ten had rather sit on the pin.

—The French revenue of $600,000,000 is asserted to be the largest ever received from a population of thirty-six millions.

—The French chamber of deputies has passed a vote for a credit of 9,000,000 francs for the construction of the Sahara railway.

—A bottle has been thrown ashore by the sea containing a document which purports to have been written by Noah. It is probably a hoax.

—Hon. N. C. Deering, of Osage, Mitchell county, Iowa, was yesterday renominated for Congress by the republicans of the fourth district.

—Ben Butler makes more out of "the old flag" than any of the orators of the day. He owns a bunting mill at Lowell.—New Orleans Picayune.

—In compliance with the advice of the king of Greece and the powers, Premier Tricoupis has withdrawn the decree calling out the reserve.

—The London Times, in its financial article, says: The reports of export of grain from Russia being prohibited are probably entirely unfounded.

—There is a showman in Paris who bears the name of M. George Washington. He can tell a lie, however, which distinguishes him from our Georgie.

—If you find a greenback engraved better than the average you can be sure it is a counterfeit. That is the new way of telling. —Detroit Free Press.

—It is proposed to place a tablet in memory of Sir Walter Scott on the facade of the house in Rome where he lodged when seeking health in that city.

—A tableau in a San Francisco charity exhibition represented the dead Elaine of Tennyson's poem, a pretty but naturally pallid girl posing for the corpse.

—Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, has ordered his troops to keep on the defense, as he desires to act only by diplomatic means. But desperate fighting is apprehened.

—A condemned negro murderer in St. Louis declared that he would surely go to eternal torment if he could not be baptized by immersion. A hogshead half filled with water was used for the ceremony.

—A natural ice-house is one of the curiosities of northern New Jersey. It lies behind Blue mountain. The ice gorge is several hundred yards in extent, ten to thirty feet deep, with caves and clefts in the rocks where the ice lies. The shade at the gorge is very dense, the sun apparently never penetrating it. The bottom of the gorge and the little caves and crevices are filled with ice. The thermometer, which registered the nineties in Newton, marked 38 degrees at the bottom of this gorge. A few feet from one end a spring of the most delicious, sparkling water bubbles up. The water in this spring stands at 34 degrees.

—The earthquake in Switzerland on the morning of June 28 was felt at Geneva, Nyon, Rolle, Crons, Coppet and in the country between Ferney and the foot of the Jura. The oscillation lasted about three seconds, and was preceded at Nyon by subterranean noises. The movement was from below upward and from east to west. Where the shock was more violent several persons were thrown from their beds and many windows broken. In Geneva many people were roused from their sleep. A Crons a second, though much slighter, shock was felt three quarter of an hour after the first. It is probable that the movements may have been more marked in the mountains than in the valley of the Leman and the Rhone.

Editor Medill's List.

Chicago Tribune, rep.

Hancock's "record" is slowly getting into shape. These are some of the items in it: 1. Active sympathy with McClellan, and proposition to assist him in deposing the civil powers at Washington. 2. Nullification efforts in congress in Louisiana, and friendly support of ex-rebels against loyal whites and negroes. 3. Insubordinate conduct and the use of insulting language to his superior officers, Generals Grant and Sherman. 4. Candidacy for the presidential office on a platform favoring the payment of the bonds in greenbacks, and declaring the reconstruction acts "revolutionary, usurpative and void." 5. Proposition to recognize Sam Tilden as president and disobey the orders of his commanding general.

Uncle Remus's Book.

New Orleans Picayune.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Joel Chandler Harris, author of the quaint and charming sketches published from time to time in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION under the caption of "Uncle Remus's Folk-Lore," is about to issue them in book form. The public has already so fully conceded that these sketches embody the best imitation of the negro dialect, character and customs yet attempted. They are natural, graphic and amusing to young and old, and will be doubly appreciated by those in the south who have still a soft spot in their hearts for the good old time, and a tear trembling in the eyelid and ready to be shed to the memory of the sable "uncles" and "aunties" of their youth.

The Cobden Club.

New York World, dem.

The Philadelphia North American is so much delighted with General Garfield's observations about the tariff in his letter of acceptance that it exclaims incautiously: "After this declaration let us hear no more about the membership of the Cobden Club." We say to be disagreeable, but precisely because of "this declaration" we fear our esteemed contemporary will hear a great deal more about "the membership of the Cobden club." General Garfield's letter accepting the honorary membership of that body, organized expressly to overthrow the American "tariff," will be what Horace Greely used to call "mighty interesting reading" in connection with "this declaration."

The Country Safe.

Philadelphia Times.

Private Secretary Rogers is on a voyage of discovery after his lost health; President Hayes has settled down for the summer at the soldiers' home; Sherman is off in Manitoba somewhere surveying the land; Garfield has not explained about the draft mobilizer yet; Hartranft is still undecided; Whittaker hasn't lost any more ears; Tanner still continues to live on air and spunge baths; the peace commission hasn't brought peace; the sea serpent is still alive; George Francis Train has given up peanuts; Chicago has reached half a million population; it is awfully hot, but the country is safe and the world moves on.

A Sweet Contemporary.

Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Press, is not satisfied with General Hancock's reply to the visiting committee, complaining of the "brevity and brusqueness" thereof. Did our public neighbor expect a man of General Hancock's weight to mount his staff and, cattle-of-a forty-horse power stump speech? Be patient, sweet contemporary; when General Hancock puts out his forensic powder he will be lying enough to say all that he wants to say, and it will contain meat enough for a ton of campaign editorials. We expect to write a few able articles on it ourselves.

Mrs. Hancock as a Girl.

Letter in the Courier-Journal.

She was an independent girl in all her movements, a decided blonde, and remarkably pretty. Her manners were chaste and elegant, of the unexceptionable form or style of the high-bred Virginian or Kentucky lady of the years ago. She was a lovely girl, and almost universally admired, and I would add, she was as be oved as admired, because she possessed qualities of heart that far outweighed the great personal beauty that distinguished her. As I said before, her "form or style" was very distingue, elegant and self-poised.

The Fair Katherine.

Washington Letter.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague was the fair lady who smiled approval upon Senator Conkling from the gallery of the exposition building in Chicago during the republican national convention. I am certain she was there, because an acquaintance of mine sat by her and shared her delight in the wonderful performance of the distinguished senator on the memorable Saturday evening when he presented to the convention the name of the brazen image whom he desired the convention to nominate for the presidency.

A Bad Business.

New York Sun.

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—The earthquake in Switzerland on the morning of June 28 was felt at Geneva, Nyon, Rolle, Crons, Coppet and in the country between Ferney and the foot of the Jura. The oscillation lasted about three seconds, and was preceded at Nyon by subterranean noises. The movement was from below upward and from east to west. Where the shock was more violent several persons were thrown from their beds and many windows broken. In Geneva many people were roused from their sleep. A Crons a second, though much slighter, shock was felt three quarter of an hour after the first. It is probable that the movements may have been more marked in the mountains than in the valley of the Leman and the Rhone.

Editor Medill's List.

Chicago Tribune, rep.

Hancock's "record" is slowly getting into shape. These are some of the items in it: 1. Active sympathy with McClellan, and proposition to assist him in deposing the civil powers at Washington. 2. Nullification efforts in congress in Louisiana, and friendly support of ex-rebels against loyal whites and negroes. 3. Insubordinate conduct and the use of insulting language to his superior officers, Generals Grant and Sherman. 4. Candidacy for the presidential office on a platform favoring the payment of the bonds in greenbacks, and declaring the reconstruction acts "revolutionary, usurpative and void." 5. Proposition to recognize Sam Tilden as president and disobey the orders of his commanding general.

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New Orleans Picayune.

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The Cobden Club.

New York World, dem.

The Philadelphia North American is so much delighted with General Garfield's observations about the tariff in his letter of acceptance that it exclaims incautiously: "After this declaration let us hear no more about the membership of the Cobden Club." We say to be disagreeable, but precisely because of "this declaration" we fear our esteemed contemporary will hear a great deal more about "the membership of the Cobden club." General Garfield's letter accepting the honorary membership of that body, organized expressly to overthrow the American "tariff," will be what Horace Greely used to call "mighty interesting reading" in connection with "this declaration."

The Country Safe.

Philadelphia Times.

Private Secretary Rogers is on a voyage of discovery after his lost health; President Hayes has settled down for the summer at the soldiers' home; Sherman is off in Manitoba somewhere surveying the land; Garfield has not explained about the draft mobilizer yet; Hartranft is still undecided; Whittaker hasn't lost any more ears; Tanner still continues to live on air and spunge baths; the peace commission hasn't brought peace; the sea serpent is still alive; George Francis Train has given up peanuts; Chicago has reached half a million population; it is awfully hot, but the country is safe and the world moves on.

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Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Press, is not satisfied with General Hancock's reply to the visiting committee, complaining of the "brevity and brusqueness" thereof. Did our public neighbor expect a man of General Hancock's weight to mount his staff and, cattle-of-a forty-horse power stump speech? Be patient, sweet contemporary; when General Hancock puts out his forensic powder he will be lying enough to say all that he wants to say, and it will contain meat enough for a ton of campaign editorials. We expect to write a few able articles on it ourselves.

Mrs. Hancock as a Girl.

Letter in the Courier-Journal.

She was an independent girl in all her movements, a decided blonde, and remarkably pretty. Her manners were chaste and elegant, of the unexceptionable form or style of the high-bred Virginian or Kentucky lady of the years ago. She was a lovely girl, and almost universally admired, and I would add, she was as be oved as admired, because she possessed qualities of heart that far outweighed the great personal beauty that distinguished her. As I said before, her "form or style" was very distingue, elegant and self-poised.

The Fair Katherine.

Washington Letter.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague was the fair lady who smiled approval upon Senator Conkling from the gallery of the exposition building in Chicago during the republican national convention. I am certain she was there, because an acquaintance of mine sat by her and shared her delight in the wonderful performance of the distinguished senator on the memorable Saturday evening when he presented to the convention the name of the brazen image whom he desired the convention to nominate for the presidency.

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A Plantation Legend.

The Sad Fate of Mr. Fox.

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"Now, den, "said Uncle Remus, with unusual gravity, as soon as the little boy, by taking his seat, announced that he was ready for the evening's entertainment to begin. "Now, den, dish yer tale w'at I'm agwine ter gin you is de las' row er stumps, sho. Dish yer's whar Ole Brer Fox los' his breff en he ain't fine it no mo' down ter dis day."

"Did he kill himself, Uncle Remus?" the little boy asked with a curious air of concern.

"Hole on dar, honey!" the old man exclaimed with a great affectation of alarm; "hole on dar! Wait! Gimme room! I don't wanter tell you no story, en ef you keep shovin' me forrerd, I mont git some er de facks mixt up 'mong deyse'f. You gotter gimme room en you gotter gimme time."

The little boy had no other premature questions to ask, and, after a pause, Uncle Remus resumed:

"Well, den, one day Brer Rabbit go ter Brer Fox house, he did, en he put up mighty po' mout. He say his ole 'oman sick, en his chilluns cole, en de fier done gone out. Brer Fox, he feel bad 'bout dis, en he tuck 'n s'piy Brer Rabbit widder chunk er fier. Brer Rabbit see Brer Fox couldn't some nice beef, en his mouf gin ter water, but he take de fier, he did, en he put out to'rds home; but present'y yer he come back, en he say de fier done gone out. Brer Fox 'low dat he want er invite ter dinner, but he don't say nuthin', en bimeby Brer Rabbit he up'n say, sezee:

"'Brer Fox, whar you git so much nice beef?' sezee, en den Brer Fox, he up'n 'spon', sezee:

"'You come ter my house termorrer et yo' fokes ain't too sick, en I kin show you whar you kin git plenty beef mo' n'cer dan dish yer,' sezee.

"Well, sho nuff de nex' day lotch Brer Rabbit, en Brer Fox say, sezee:

"'Dey's a man 'mong yander by Miss Meadows's w'at got heap er fine cattle, en he gotter cow name Bookay,' sezee, 'en you des go en say "Bookay," en she'll open her mouf, en you kin jump in en git des as much meat ez you kin tote,' sez Brer Fox, sezee.

"'Well, I'll go 'long,' sez Brer Rabbit, sezee, 'en you kin jump fus', en den I'll come follerin' atter,' sezee.

"Wid dat dey put out, en dey went promenadin' 'roun' 'mongst de cattle, dey did, 'twel bimeby dey struck up wid de one dey wuz atter. Brer Fox, he up, he did, en holler 'Bookay,' en de cow flung 'er mouf wide open. Sho nuff, in dey jump, en w'en dey got dar Brer Fox, he say, sezee:

"'You kin cut mos' ennywheres, Brer Rabbit, but don't cut 'roun' de haslet!' sezee.

"Den Brer Rabbit, he holler back, he did:

"'I'm agitten me out a roas'n piece; sezee

"'Fos'n, er bakin', er fryin,'" sez Brer Fox, sezee, 'don't git too nigh de haste.t; sezee.

"Dey cut en dey kyarved, en dey kyarved en dey cut, en wiles dey wuz cuttin' en kyarvin', en slashin' way, Brer Rabbit, he tuck'n hacked inter de haslett, en wid dat down fell de cow dead.

"'Now den,' sez Brer Fox, 'we er gone, sho, sezee.

"'W'at we gwine do?' sez Brer Rabbit, sezee.

"'I'll git in de maul,' sez Brer Fox, 'en you'll jump in de gall,' sezee.

"'Nex' mawnin' yer cum de man w'at de cow b'long ter, an he ax who kill Bookay. Nobody don't say nuthin. Den de man say he'll cut 'er open en see, en den he whirl in, en twan't no time 'fo' he had 'er intruls spread out. Brer Rabbit, he crope out'n de gall, en say, sezee:

"'Mister Man! Oh Mister Man! I'll tell you who kill yo' cow. You look in de maul, en dar you'll fine 'im,' sezee.

"Wid dat de man tuck a stick and lam down on de maul so hard dat he kill Brer Fox stone dead. W'en Brer Rabbit see Brer Fox wuz laid out fer good, he make like he mighty sorry, en he up'n ax de man fer Brer Fox head. Man say he ain't keerin', en den Brer Rabbit tuck'n brung it ter Brer Fox house. "Dar he see ole Miss Fox, en he tell 'er dat he done fotch her some nice beef w'at 'er ole man sont 'er, but she ain't gotter look at it twel she go ter eat it.

"Brer Fox son waz name Tobe, en Brer Rabbit tell Tobe fer ter keep still w'iles his mammy cook de nice beef w'at his daddy sent 'im. Tobe, he wus mighty hungry, en he look in de pot he did wiles de cookin' wuz gwine on, en dar he see his daddy's head, en wid dat he sot up a howl en tole his mammy. Miss Fox, she git mighty mad w'en she fine she cookin' her ole man head, en she call up de dogs, she did, en sickt em on Brer Rabbit, en Miss Fox, en Tobe, en dey dogs, dey purt'nee. Brer Rabbitt so close dat he hatter take a holler tree. Miss Fox, she tell Tobe fer ter sky down mine Brer Rabbit, w'ile she gos en git de ax, en w'en she gone, Brer Rabbit he tole Tobe of he go ter de branch en git 'im a drink er water dat he'll gin 'im a doller. Tobe, he put out, he did, en bring some water in his hat, but by de time he got back, Brer Rabbit done out en gone. Ole Miss Fox, she cut and cut twel down come de tree, but no Brer Rabbit dar. Den she lay de blame on Tobe, en she say she gwine ter lash 'im, en Tobe, he put out en run, de ole 'oman atter 'im. Bimeby, he come up wid Brer Rabbit, en set down fer ter tell 'im how 'twuz, en wiles dey wuz a settin' dar, yer come ole Miss Fox a slippin' up en grab 'um bofe. Den she tell um w'at she gwine do. Brer Rabbit she gwineter kill, en Tobe she gwineter lam ef'n de las' ack Den Brer Rabbit say, sezee:

"If you pleae ma'am, Miss Fox, lay me on de griuestone en groun, off my nose so I can't smell no mo' w'en I'm dead.'"

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"Oh, I wasn't asleep," the little boy replied. "I was just thinking."

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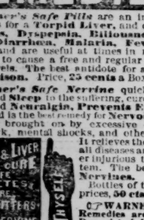

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ALL FOR GOLD.

The Original Expedition to the Gold Lands of the Black Hills.

In 1869 Charles Collins, sanguine, eager and impatient, worked night and day to get the hills open. He agitated the matter in his newspaper and in the press dispatches he sent away, but all apparently to no good. All through the years 1870 71-72 he kept it up. Then he went to Chicago and attempted to get up an expedition, but failed. Next he went to Washington and tried to interest the secretary of the interior in the matter, and did finally obtain a letter from Secretary Delano expressing the opinion that the opening up of the hills might be of general benefit to the country provided they were not necessary to the comfort and happiness of the Indians. This letter he used in a pamphlet which he got out on the Black Hills country, for the purpose of inducing emigration, but without effect.

Time passed on till 1875, and still the Black Hills were as much a mystery as ever. Collins had tried every means in his power to get up an expedition, but nobody could be found of sufficient nerve to undertake it. At length good luck smiled on him. He got together a party of twenty-six men in Sioux City, who, sanguine like himself, agreed to run the gauntlet of army posts and Indian scalping-knives and penetrate the Black Hills. On the 23d of September, 1875, the Collins expedition started from Sioux City. In addition to the twenty-six men there was one woman and a boy, the wife and son of D. Talent, one of the party, who had refused to be left behind. Collins was to go with them for about one hundred miles, then turn back and follow them up with an expedition of about two thousand men, which he thought he would have no difficulty in raising. There were nine wagons, mostly drawn by oxen, and loaded with provisions sufficient to last eight or nine months, together with a good stock of arms and ammunition and all necessary implements for chopping and digging. As soon as they arrived in the hills two of the party, Eph Witcher and John Gordon, were to be instantly dispatched back to Sioux City to carry the news of their safe arrival, and by this induce a similar undertaking on the part of many more.

Meantime the military authorities heard of the preparations going on at Sioux for the expedition. General Hancock, then commanding the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minnesota, sent orders to Colonel Lugenbeel, commanding at Fort Ralph, on the Missouri, to be on the lookout for them and prevent any such expedition starting. Colonel Lugenbeel sent three or four officers down to Sioux City to be on the lookout. But Collins knew their object and adopted strategy. He had his wagons all labeled: "The O'Neill Colony, Holt county, Nebraska." Holt county was on their way to the Black Hills. Previous to this General Hancock had taken the further precaution to write Collins a letter on the subject. It was as follows:

CHARLES COLLINS:

Dear sir: I am informed that large expeditions are being formed at Sioux City, Iowa, for the purpose of an unlawful invasion of the Black Hills, which is a part of the Sioux reservation. As that country is by treaty with the Indians withheld from white settlement I shall, if necessary, use the entire military force at my disposal to stop such invasion. By giving this letter publicity you may save many deluded people from unnecessary hardship and loss of property.

Collins's strategy in placarding the wagons was successful. He accompanied the expedition for upwards of a hundred miles, then returned to Sioux City. The party, after a most terrible experience of suspense and suffering, reached the Black Hills in three months. The distance was about 400 miles from Sioux City, and they ought to have made it in about twenty-four days, but they went over 1,100 miles out of their way. They passed the Black Hills once on the north and went several hundred miles to the northwest before they discovered their mistake. Then coming back they got down among the foot-hills and lost their way, wandering around for a long time before they found an opening into the hills. It was on the 23d of September when they left Sioux City, and on the 24th of December, the day before Christmas, 1875, they got into the Black Hills. It was excessively cold. The first thing they did was to erect a huge stockade of logs, with port-holes to defend themselves against the Indians in case of an attack. That stockade stands to day, fenced in as an historic structure, destined to record for a long time to come one of the rashest, bravest and most perilous undertakings ever known. To this day Collins rings his palm down on his knee with emphasis and looks back on the expedition in sheer wonder.

"There never has been such a foolhardy thing heard of, read of or thought of since the history of the world began as this," he says. "Against the United States government, against the Indians, against all law and order and public sentiment and everything, they went into this dangerous country, cutting themselves off from all communication with the world as completely as if they had never existed. It was one of the most desperate missions ever undertaken. Nobody but wild men would have thought of it. Going right into the heart of the Sioux nation, into a country they knew nothing whatever about, a country which Indians themselves held as almost sacred—in the light of present facts there was nothing like it ever known since the world began."

A CORDON OF SAVAGES.

Even the members of the expedition themselves know not how they escaped a universal massacre. The Black Hills were literally surrounded by Indians at the time. First there were the Ogallala tribe, under Red Cloud; then the Brule Sioux, under Spotted Tail; the Yanktonias, under White Swan; the Lower Brules, under Medicine Bull; the Cheyennes, under Running Antelope, and the Standing Rocks, under Grass—all of which belong to the great Sioux nation and may be said to form a cordon around the Black Hills. In addition to these there was Sitting Bull, the most warlike of them all, on the north with his mixed tribe, composed of Indians from all the other tribes. How the Collins expedition escaped massacre is one of those strange problems which nobody can solve.

Meantime Collins and the people of Sioux City were suffering untold suspense as the months went by and no word came from the expedition. The couriers were expected back in forty days at least, but when sixty days passed and no tidings came everybody began to fear the worst. Collins, particularly, suffered an agony of mind which he would not live through again for all the world.

"I had promised to follow them up closely with two thousand men," he said, "and I hadn't a bit of doubt at the time but I could do it. But I don't know how it was; winter came on and I couldn't get anybody to go. Then the government came down on me like a thousand of brick and began to issue orders at all military posts and to send out scouts to arrest everybody found on the Indian reservation. You see, we were not supposed to have any business there, and, in addition to being in danger of arrest by the military, we were always liable to be scalped by the Indians."

TIDINGS AT LAST.

At length, after five months had passed and no word came from the twenty-eight souls who were supposed to be buried somewhere in the Black Hills, Collins went to two noted frontiersmen, Owen by name, and offered them a thousand dollars if they would go and bring some tidings of the expedition. They accepted, and in twelve hours were on their way. This was in February. They had gone several hundred miles of the distance when suddenly they were confronted by two as queer-looking spectacles as ever guided a pony over the plains. They were covered with hair from head to foot, and looked more like wild animals than men. The two strange-looking objects were not long, however, in making themselves known. They were Eph Witcher and John Gordon, returning from the Black Hills to make known the safe arrival of the expedition. They have been described as the most dilapidated-looking couple that ever was seen. Their original garments were all gone and instead they were dressed in deer-skin pantaloons, buckskin coats and wolf-skin caps. Their shoes had also disappeared and being cold winter they had their feet bundled up in skins of animals and portions of their old garments, in which condition they braved the cold well enough.

As soon as they met the party of four struck out for Springfield, the nearest point on the Missouri river where there was a government telegraph station. Here the news of their arrival was telegraphed to Sioux City. Collins was beside himself with excitement when he read that telegram. Knowing that they would proceed to Yankton and there strike the railroad, take train for Sioux City, Collins, in company with the associated press agent at Sioux City, chartered an engine and set off at a top-heat excitement for Yankton to intercept them. The party had got there ahead of them, however, and Witcher was found in his unique dress strutting around the hotel, the biggest man in the western empire since the death of Kit Carson.

Collins and the associated press man got to work at once and interviewed him. It was the biggest newspaper sensation they had ever got hold of. The associated press stopped all other dispatches and kept its lines clear for hours. The interview occupied over four columns and it was well into the night before they got through with it. Next morning great preparations were made for the departure of the two heroes of Sioux City, the distance from Yankton being about sixty-five miles. The engine boys set to work and decorated their locomotive with all kinds of Indian relics, deer heads, tomahawks, bows & knives and arrows, in addition to which a big buffalo hung [illegible] the headlight of the [illegible] did nothing if not [illegible] graphed [illegible]

Witcher and Gordon were seated in front of the cowcatcher, dressed up in all their raggedness and Indian toggery, the biggest men in the land at that moment. Meantime, before Witcher and Gordon had arrived at Sioux City, disturbances began between the military and the Indians regarding the party of whites in the Black Hills. Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, whose braves had followed the trail of the little band and found the location of their stockade, but were afraid to attack it, began to demand of the military authorities their removal. At length General Sheridan ordered a company of cavalry into the hills, with ambulance wagons, and coming upon the stockade they demanded its surrender. The occupants, who had been now in there for eight months and were almost out of provisions, held a consultation and finally complied. They had not had a chance to hunt for gold, on account of the snow and cold weather, and the risks they ran, if they left the stockade, from attack by the Indians. They were all taken to the nearest military post, and from there sent to Cheyenne, the nearest railroad point. Meantime the government telegraph having spread the news to the country of their arrival at the military post, Collins, the moment he heard of it, feeling immensely relieved, posted off to Cheyenne, found them there, paid all their bills and took them home. Thus ended the first expedition to the Black Hills.

AN INDIAN CHIEF'S MANNERS.

How Wawkomo Proved Himself the Superior of His Professed Betters.

While at the agency of the Sac and Fox Indians I had the honor, says a correspondent of the Chicago Times, to dine with a chief, whose name is Wawkomo. He is a gentleman of about forty-five years of age, and he appeared in full Indian costume. A rich, blue Mackinac blanket was belted around his waist and fell down to his knees somewhat like a petticoat; and below were to be seen his fringed leggings and a handsomely beaded pair of moccasons. The upper portion of his body was covered with a calico shirt of some flaming colors, and opened at the throat so as to display his well developed dark and muscular chest. Around his neck was a string of wampum made of shells strung on a cord, and whose actual value, owing to its great length and the scarcity of this class of ornament—I was assured by those who know—is very great. He has a half-dozen or more heavy German silver rings on the fingers of both hands, and there were bracelets on his wrists and above his elbows of the same material. His forehead was shaved well back to the crown, but diverging as it went back to leave a peninsular of hair on the very top, and which was gathered into a long queue and very carefully braided. The ends of this appendage were tied with gay parti-colored ribbons and decorated with feathers from the wing of an eagle and a very handsome silver ornament, nearly as large as a saucer, and curiously chased.

Very erect was Wawkomo, broad of shoulder and deep of chest, and athletic as to torso and thighs. His complexion was not at all the regulation of copper hue, but a most pronounced swarthiness, which seemed ingrained in its application. The top of his head where the hair was cut away was decorated with touches of vermilion, and the same rich tint was applied artistically to his mountainous cheeks. He was not at all over-dressed or over-painted. In a word, he was as faultless in his way by day as is the most fastidious lounger who frequents the trottoirs of the French capital. He was, in fine, in exact harmony with his age, his features, his stature, his complexion and with his surroundings.

Dinner was served at the house of one of the post traders, a Mr. Gibbs. Wawkomo had been studying around the store for an hour or so, in very picturesque attitudes, and without any other sign of life than the exchange of an occasional grunt with the interpreter, a melancholy half-breed, whose Indian origin was indicated by his black hair, his general reticence, and a very bright cord around the crown of his wide-brimmed slouch hat. Somebody announced dinner; the interpreter flung a gutteral monosyllable at the chief, and he fell into the procession which filed out of the store and into the house of the trader.

Mr. Gibbs is a very "swell" trader for the reason that there were napkins and a dinner in courses, in which soup was in the van. Wawkomo took a seat next to me; and thereupon I prepared myself for some bizarre developments in the line of feeding. I may say, in brief, that in this direction I was totally disappointed. Wawkomo seated himself with all the dignity of a Roman senator, took his napkin, unfolded it deliberately and carefully, spread it across his lap, reached for a spoon and ladled in his soup as correctly as if he had never in his life dined only with the very first families. It was the same all through; he carved his food with ease, masticated it without noise; used his napkin easily and often; and, in short, exhibited all the manners of well-bred gentlemen.

The manner of the blanketed guest so much surprised me that, after a little, I spoke across the table to somebody and said:

"Doesn't Wawkomo live with his tribe?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Because his manners at the table, at least, are just as good as anybody's. I supposed he would go at things in regular hog fashion."

An amused expression came into the face of the one with whom I was talking as he said:

"Oh, yes, he seems to get along nicely."

"Where did he pick up his knowledge of how to manipulate a spoon, a napkin, and all the other paraphernalia of a dinner-table?"

"He did it just as well the first time he ever sat down to a table. The Indians are very observant, and they see everything while they appear to see nothing. He noticed how the others did things, and then he followed their example."

Well, he is the politest old duffer in blanket, scalp-lock, and leggings I ever saw or ever heard of. He beats Cooper's copper-colored heroes all to pieces."

During this conversation and considerably more to the same import, Wawkomo never changed a muscle, or apparently paid the smallest attention to anything except the matter of disposing of his dinner. After we were through he returned to the store, when I pulled out a pocket-pouch for the purpose of having a smoke. Wawkomo happened to be standing near me; and, after I had filled my pipe, I touched him on the arm, proffering the pouch, and as I did so I said to the interpreter:

"Please say to him that I think he will find this to be the finest tobacco that he ever smoked."

The interpreter said something to him in the Indian language. He filled his pipe, lighted it, took two or three puffs, and then, turning to me, he said in very excellent English.

"Good tobacco. You are from Chicago?"

Had somebody at that moment hit me on the head with a club I would have been no more surprised than I was to hear him express himself in my native tongue. "What do you speak English?" I stammered.

"A little," he answered, without the slightest expression on his countenance.

I understood a little later from the interpreter that although Wawkomo does not care to converse in English, he speaks it well, and understands perfectly everything which is said in that language. My conclusions in regard to the whole matter is that probably I have a much higher idea of his good manners than he has of mine.

The moral of the incident is that it is better not to talk of a person in his presence unless sure that he does not understand the language in which you speak.

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Detroit Free Press.

On a Michigan Central train the other day was a passenger who had lost his right arm. Soon after the train pulled out of Detroit he began talking with those around him in regard to the political candidates, claiming to have served under both. This led some one to ask him how and where he lost his arm, and he replied:

"It was down in the Wilderness. We were charging the enemy's line. A bullet struck my arm, crushed the bone and I fell unconscious. When I was restored to consciousness I was in the hands of the confederates. Indeed, a soldier was going through my pockets. When he discovered that I was alive he was about to bayonet me, when a corporal sprang forward, knocked the wretch down and saved my life."

While he was telling this a man with his left arm gone had risen from his seat and came nearer, and as the other finished he bent forward and said:

"I am that very corporal! I remember the incident as if it happened only yesterday. I had you conveyed to an old log barn over the right."

"Yes, yes—let us shake hands, let us embrace! Thank heaven, that I have found you out. How came you here?"

"I have been to Detroit to be treated for cancer, but there is no longer any hope. I am going home to go to the poor-house and there end my days. I haven't a shilling or a friend."

"And I am going to the poor-house as well," replied the other. "I have consumption, and as I am penniless I must go and die among paupers."

Then they embraced some more, and seemed to weep. One passenger fished up fifty cents and passed his hat, and in five minutes a collection amounting to $3 50 was divided between them. Everybody said it was a shame, and one old man seemed willing to adopt them both if they would go on to Illinois. But they didn't. They got off at Dearborn, and it was a quarter of an hour before the following table shows the fluctuations of cotton in New York to-day.

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EXCHANGE—			
Buying at	½	Selling at	¼ prem
BONDS—			
Georgia 6s	105@107	Macon City	85@ 90
Georgia 7s	108@110	Columbus City	72@ 75
Ga. 7s gold	109@111	Ga. R. R. 6s	100@102
Georgia 8s	114@115	Central R. R. 7s	106@108
Western R.R. of Ala. 1st m'tge.	108@110	W. & A. RR. Lessees 1st bonds	108@110
Atlanta 6s	99@101	Income bonds	115@120
Atlanta W't'r'k 7s	105@107	Ala. Class A 2 to 5	60@ 62
Atlanta City 7s	105@ 07	do. Class A small	60@ 62
Atlanta City 8s	110@112	do. Class B 5s	88@ 90
Atlanta 10s	114@116	do. Class C 2 to 5	70@ 72
Augusta City 7s	104@106		
Bay City 5s, new	75@ 77		
STOCKS—			
Georgia R. R.	94@ 96	South Wes R.R.	162@164
Central R. R.	84@ 85	Atlanta St. R.R.	102@108
A. & W. P. R. R.	110@112		

We quote long dates: short dates are lower.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Noon—Stocks strong. Money 2@2½. Exchange—long $4.82½; short $4.84½. Governments dull. State Bonds steady.

Evening.—Money 2@2½. Exchange $4.82. Government strong; new fives 103¾; four and a half per cents 111¾; four per cents 101½. State Bonds dull.

Stocks closed strong and advancing.

N. Y. Central	134½	Chicago & N. W.	92¾
Erie	43½	do. Preferred	111¾
Lake Shore	106¾	Rock Island	106¾
Illinois Central	107¾	Western Union	106¾
P. C. & St. Louis	97¾	Union Pacific	91¾
Louisville & Nash.	124	N. J. Central	70¾
Pittsburg	120¼		
BONDS—			
Ala. Class A to 5	54¾	Ala. Class B 5s	80
do. Class A small	60	do. Class C 2 to 5	71

Sub-treasury balances: Coin.....$ 85,007,348 Currency.....$ 7,592,923

PARIS, July 17—4:30 p. m.—Rentes 85f. 67½c.

LONDON, July 17.—2:30 p. m.—Erie 43¾.

THE COTTON MARKET.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, Atlanta, July 17, 1880.

New York—During the past few weeks the cotton market has been dull in the extreme, and at the close to-day we can see no apparent change in store for the next day or two. This state of the market is not destined to remain so very long, however, and we may prepare to see an improvement in business in the near future. Futures seem to be deprived of all animation and speculations are very moderate. At the close to-day the months are a few points under the closing quotations of a week ago with prices ranging downward. The tone of the market is barely steady. Spots are unchanged at 11⅝c for middlings. Net receipts for the week ending last night amount to 10,282 bales, against 12,563 bales last week and against 1,838 bales for the corresponding week last year; exports for the week 28,184 bales; stock 230,469 bales; net receipts to-day 1,406 bales; exports 3,740 bales; sales to day for future delivery 25 000 bales.

Liverpool—Futures closed steady. Spots—Uplands 6⅝d; Orleans 7d; sales to day 7,000 bales, of which 5,400 bales were American; receipts 6,250, all American.

But little can we say concerning the local cotton market. Futures have been decidedly dull and very little interest has shown itself on the part of speculators, who are taking advantage of the situation to rest. As soon as the market "comes to life" again we can count on "much business" in the way of future transactions. Spots are in better demand, especially for better grades, though no change in prices is apparent. There seems to be a disposition to sell and a general better feeling is reported. Receipts for the week amount to 33 bales, of which 30 bales were received from wagons. Local consumption 411 bales. We quote the market as follows: middlings 10⅞c; low middlings 10⅜c; good ordinary 9¾c.

COTTON FUTURES.

The following table shows the fluctuations of cotton in New York to-day.

TIME	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.
10:12	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
10:15	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
10:30	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
11:20	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
11:30	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
12:35	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
2:15	11.07@11.08	11.09@11.10	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	
2:45	11.07@11.08	11.09.....	10.76@10.77	10.56@10.57	10.56@10.57	10.62@10.63	10.76@10.80	10.86@10.90	

Closed quiet; sales barely steady; sales 25,000 bales.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—noon—Cotton firm: middling uplands 6⅝; middling Orleans 7; receipts 6,260 bales, all American; sales 7,000; speculation and export 1,000; futures, uplands low middling clause July delivery 6 27-32; July and August delivery 6 25-32@6 13-16; August and September delivery 6 23-32; September and October delivery 6 17-32; October and November delivery 6 9-32; futures opened steady.

LIVERPOOL, July 17—2:0 p. m.—Sales of American 5,400 bales; uplands low middling clause July and August delivery 6 2-32; October and November delivery 6 5-16; futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton easy; middling uplands 11⅞; middling Orleans 12; sales to-day 571 bales; last evening 88; net receipts 221; gross 53; consolidated net receipts 1,466; exports to Great Britain 941; to France 2,796.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Cotton easy; middlings 11¾; low middlings 10½; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 21 bales; gross —; sales 150; stock 4,197.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11; good ordinary 10; net receipts 2 3 bales; gross 729; sales 75; stock 56,937; exports to France—; to Continent—.

AUGUSTA, July 17.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 72 bales; shipments —; sales 79.

CHARLESTON July 17.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11¼; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 2.6 bales; gross —; sales 25; stock 2,297.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, Atlanta, July 17, 1880.

The following table shows the fluctuations in wheat, corn, clear rib sides, mess pork and lard.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

TIME	WHEAT.	CORN.	C. R. SIDES.	MESS PORK.	LARD.
10:00	AUG. 96	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.
10:30	SEPT.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.
11:00	AUG.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.
11:30	SEPT.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.
12:00	AUG.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.
12:30	SEPT.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.
1:00	AUG.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.
1:30	SEPT.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.
2:00	AUG.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.
2:30	SEPT.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.
3:00	AUG.	AUG.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.

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Detroit Free Press.

On a Michigan Central train the other day was a passenger who had lost his right arm. Soon after the train pulled out of Detroit he began talking with those around him in regard to the political candidates, claiming to have served under both. This led some one to ask him how and where he lost his arm, and he replied:

"It was down in the Wilderness. We were charging the enemy's line. A bullet struck my arm, crushed the bone and I fell unconscious. When I was restored to consciousness I was in the hands of the confederates. Indeed, a soldier was going through my pockets. When he discovered that I was alive he was about to bayonet me, when a corporal sprang forward, knocked the wretch down and saved my life."

While he was telling this a man with his left arm gone had risen from his seat and came nearer, and as the other finished he bent forward and said:

"I am that very corporal! I remember the incident as if it happened only yesterday. I had you conveyed to an old log barn over the right."

"Yes, yes—let us shake hands, let us embrace! Thank heaven, that I have found you out. How came you here?"

"I have been to Detroit to be treated for cancer, but there is no longer any hope. I am going home to go to the poor-house and there end my days. I haven't a shilling or a friend."

"And I am going to the poor-house as well," replied the other. "I have consumption, and as I am penniless I must go and die among paupers."

Then they embraced some more, and seemed to weep. One passenger fished up fifty cents and passed his hat, and in five minutes a collection amounting to $3 50 was divided between them. Everybody said it was a shame, and one old man seemed willing to adopt them both if they would go on to Illinois. But they didn't. They got off at Dearborn, and it was a quarter of an hour before the following table shows the fluctuations of cotton in New York to-day.

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MEN WHO BUILD THE CITY.

—Hirsch Bros. will have the handsomest front on Whitehall street as soon as their retail store is finished.

—Mr. Moses Lipen has about $60,000 worth of contracts moving, and the other contractors are busy. And yet the city is crowded and there are few vacant houses.

—Messrs. Cook & Stewart are now building four residences on Peachtree street that aggregate about $60,000. They have, besides this, about $50,000 worth of contracts under way.

—Mr. Pat Lynch, the veteran contractor, has actually under way at present over $150,000 worth of building contracts. His pay-roll for day-laborers is over $1,500 a week. No public building is included in his contracts.

—Messrs. Longley & Robinson, who have built many of the handsomest houses on Peachtree street, beginning with the governor's mansion, have just closed a contract with Mr. Will Austell for a residence on Cox street.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—Why go to Hot Springs, when you can be cured of your blood and skin diseases here, by Dr. Stainback Wilson?

—What is the difference between a politician and Neuralgine? A politician promises many things and performs but few, while Neuralgine promises few and performs them all. It always relieves neuralgia and headache.

—Wanted—The ladies to know that the quickest, surest and safest of female regulators, is Dr. Bellamy's Extract Gossypium. Sold by the druggists.

ATLANTA CENSUS.

The Figures in Full Showing a Greater Increase Than Any Other Southern City.

The census of Atlanta is complete, and while its figures do not go as high as some expected, yet they show that Atlanta has increased about 80 per cent in the last ten years.

They show that Atlanta has made more proportionate increase and more absolute increase than any other southern city of considerable size. The figures as given also show that Atlanta has a greater proportion of whites than any other city in the south. While Savannah has 30,000 people, she has only 14,000 whites, while Atlanta out of a population of 37,825 has 21,345 whites.

Savannah has shown on actual decrease of whites for the past ten years. The yellow fever has caused this. The population of Nashville has been published at 43,000, but it must be remembered that fully 7,000 of these have been gained by annexation. If Atlanta could take in West End and all the little settlements about the corporate limits, the population would run above 43,000. The figure for the city, as prepared by Dr. Gatchell, the supervisor of the census, are as follows:

WARDS.	White.	Black.	Total.
First	5790	4230	10020
Second	3124	1904	5 28
Third	2 18	2497	4615
Fourth	3562	5112	86 4
Fifth	6461	2737	9198
Total	21345	16480	37825
Population in 1870			21000
Increase			16825

The population of West End runs to nearly 1,000, while the other settlements just outside the city give fully 3,000 more.

Mr. T. Simmons, special agent for obtaining statistics as to manufactures in Atlanta, has distributed blanks which, when filled out, will give the fullest possible information as to Atlanta's material prosperity. The census makes an excellent showing and proves that Atlanta has had a great deal to "blow" about.

Of the other Georgia cities Savannah has 30,000; Augusta, 21,000; Macon, 16,000, and Columbus 11,000.

Judge Lester, who has been through the upper counties since the census has been taken there, says he has heard nothing but praise of the manner in which the work has been done and that all are surprised at the strictly non-partisan manner in which the office has been conducted and the appointments made.

The City Court of Atlanta.

HON. RICHARD H. CLARK, JUDGE, PRESIDING.

The city court of Atlanta met again yesterday morning at the usual hour with Hon. Richard H. Clark on the bench.

The unfinished trial of the case of the State vs. H. B. Downing, charged with keeping and selling kerosene oil below fire test—110 degrees—was resumed. The entire day up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon was consumed in the trial of the case, which resulted in a verdict of guilty being rendered by the jury.

This is the second of these cases that have been disposed of thus far. There are over twenty of them on the docket, all of them similar in every detail. The defendant, Mr. Downing, was found guilty in each case that has been tried before the courts. Mr. Downing is the representative of Chess, Carley & Co. These two cases will go to the supreme court before the others are tried, as the same facts are involved in each of the twenty-odd cases.

Solicitor Ellis, and Arnold & Arnold represented the state, and the defense had as counsel Marshall J. Clark and George T. Fry.

THE RED OAK CASE.

The Revenue Deputies Discharged.

Yesterday morning Judge Woods in the United States circuit court delivered his opinion in the hotly contested case of the revenue deputies who are charged with the murder of William Jones in the recent Campbell county fight. The decision was quite lengthy, and it sustained the arguments of the defense in almost every point. The principal point was as to whether Jones was shot in the woods or in the field. Judge Woods held that it had been amply proven that Jones was shot before he jumped the fence, and that the officers had shot him in self defense. He ordered the accused discharged, and they went out free and happy.

A Raised Bill.

W. F. Osborn, United States deputy-marshal, brought to Atlanta yesterday Floyd Jones, whom he arrested in Clarke county on the 10th for counterfeiting. Jones was very shrewd in his rascality. He took a one-dollar bill and turned it into a ten by pasting that number over the original denomination wherever it appeared. The work was done well enough to deceive any casual observer. Mr. Osborne worked up the case with great care, and his capture of Jones is quite a decided triumph of detective art. Jones was committed by a United States commissioner in Clarke county and was brought to Atlanta as a prisoner by Mr. Osborne. He is now in Fulton county jail.

The U. S. District Attorney.

Yesterday morning Judge Woods decided that Judge Bigby was entitled to the office of United States distrsct attorney for this district in place of Colonel Farrow. He held that the concurrent ruling on such questions was that the president had the right to appoint between congressional sessions, and read various authorities to establish this point. The settlement of this case really determines the similar case in Alabama, where ex-Governor Smith is claiming the same office in the Montgomery district on precisely the same grounds as Judge Bigby.

Court-House.

The new court-house will be let out next Tuesday, and bidders will be here from several states to bid on the work.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Amherst stone quarries, arrived here to day to bid on the work.

Also, Mr. F. S. Farman, of Indianapolis, Ind., a large contractor in Indiana, arrived to bid on the contract.

From a notice published by us in another column this morning, it will be seen that Professor G. F. Ho vard will lecture at Concord hall to morrow evening. We bespeak for him a good attendance, and can promise his auditors an intellectual treat. Professor Howard is known by reputation, throughout the state, as a very talented educator, and his methods are regarded as sound and progressive by many eminent teachers. These methods make headway by appealing to reason and relying upon practical results.

We understand that Professor Howard will examine several of his pupils, in the course of his lecture, to illustrate the working of his system. It is fitting that the progressive city of Atlanta should have all the light that can be thrown upon the important subject of education, in order that our systems may be fully worthy of the advanced spirit of the times.

William Wyatt.

Yesterday the condition of William Wyatt was thought by Dr. Ridley, the attending physician, to be somewhat more favorable than upon the day before. After having a good night's rest he arose as an early hour yesterday morning and seemed brighter than usual. He conversed freely with those with whom he came in contact, and talked perfectly rationally. Dr Ridley feels quite hopeful of the recovery of his patient.

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That Boy Baby.

A baby-fancier of this paper called at the Benevolent Home yesterday to take a look at the little waif who claimed the attention of the public through THE CONSTITUTION a few days ago. He is in charge of Mrs. Mothee, the excellent matron, who takes as good care of him as if she was his own dear mother, and he was the only child she ever had. He is a fair-faced, blue-eyed, finely formed little fellow and seems to be about five days old. His features are delicate, his rosy finkers taper and his whole appearance shows that he comes of gentle blood. He is really a refined and well-behaved baby boy, and is certainly too young and too good to be left without a mother. The matron thinks it would be a good idea for some good lady to call around at the Benevolent Home and adopt it. He seems to be quite cheerful now and perfectly satisfied at the Home, but we don't think he would mind it if some good, kind, sweet lady would volunteer to become his mother. It seems to us that some childless mother would do well to take care of the motherless child. One lady went to look at him, but, alas! she wanted a girl. Heaven help the boys! We move that he be adopted.

Remember, he has nobody in the world to call him "baby mine." His own mother is too inhuman to do it.

SO WE LEARN.

—The cotton factory only shuts down once a week, and that is on Saturday night.

—Atlanta has three mineral springs, all of them of considerable reputation.

—The horse and mule trade is too dull to cut.

—The flower gardens of Atlanta continue to look fresh and beautiful.

—A number of strangers visited the rolling mill yesterday.

—Wash-women are stealing clothes faster than some people can buy them.

—An excursion train will leave for Acworth this morning.

—Plenty of fruit is now offered for sale at the fruit stands of the city.

—Some repairing is needed in the flooring of the union passenger depot.

—Atlanta will probably receive a bale of new cotton the coming week.

—Charley Hill, of Baker county, left yesterday for his farm His hands are now engaged picking cotton.

—Jonesboro is having a religious meeting.

—Hand organs with monkey attachment are getting to be scarce in this locality.

—The foundation for St. Philip's church is being laid quite rapidly.

—Monday next quite a number of the citizens of Atlanta will shake the dust from their feet and move in the direction of Marietta.

—Now is the time when the average watering place resorter spends nearly all of his time chasing the festive red bug.

—The grape crop will be very good this year, but the peach crop is nearly a failure in this section.

—The schedule of the early morning train of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line changes this morning, leaving Atlanta at 4:30 instead of 4 o'clock, as heretofore.

Closing Quotation of Stocks and Bonds

NEW YORK, July 17—Railroad bonds opened active and strong, B. H. and E. first rose to 93¾; Kansas Pacific firsts to 95; Chesapeake and Ohio currency sixes to 38; C. C. C. and I. incomes to 39¾; New York elevated firsts to 119; Ohio Central firsts to 87; Denver Rio Grande consols 92; Kansas and Texas seconds to 66 and Erie new second consols to 92¾; Mobile and Ohio firsts fell off from 78¾ to 78¼ do. thirds from 35 to 32½; do fourths from 52 to 30¼. The stock market was strong throughout the entire day and the prices advanced steadily to the close when the highest figures were generally current. The day's transactions ranged from ¼ to 2¾ per cent, trunk line shares Granger and coal shares, Erie, Nashville and Chattanooga being most prominent in the improvement. The transactions aggregated 209,238 shares, including Delaware, Lackawana and Western 7,500, Erie 4,000; Hannibal and St. Joe 5,0 0; Kansas and Texas 16,600; Lake Shore 25,000, Michigan Central 10,000 Northwest 8,000 Nashville and Chattanooga 7,000; New Jersey Central 5,000; New York Central 13,0:0; Ohio and Mississippi 4,000; Pacific Mail 5,000; St. Paul 19,000; Union Pacific 8,000; Wabash and Pacific 8,000.

Georgia 6s	100	Michigan Central	91½
Ga 7s mortg'e	110	St. Paul	80⅜
Ga do gold	110	Preferred	105
Louisiana consols	45	Delaware & Lack.	105¾
North Carolina	27¼	N Jersey Central	32⅝
N Carolina new	16¾	Ohio & Miss.	90
Funding	10½	Mobile & Ohio	33
Special tax	2⅞	Hannibal & St Joe	18¼
Tennessee	36	Union Pacific	70
Tennessee new	30	Houston & Texas	64¾
Virginia 6s	39	Pacific Mail	40¾
Virginia new	29	Adams Exress	113
Consolidated	85	Wells & Fargo	106
Deferred	6¼	American	52¾
Panama	180	United States	48
Fort Wayne	121	Consolidated coal	31
Chicago & Alton	112	Quicksilver	11¾
Harlem	175	Preferred	61
N. Y. Central	131½	Louisville & Nash.	124
Erie	43¾	Pittsburg	120⅛
Lake Shore	106¾	Chicago & N. W.	92⅝
Illinois Central	107⅛	do. Preferred	111¾
N., C. & St. L.	67⅝	Rock Island	106½
Western Union	103¾		

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK July 17.—The weekly statement of the associated banks, issued from the clearing house to-day, shows the following changes:

Loans decrease	$ 1,119,000
Specie decrease	206,6 0
Legal tenders increase	1,28 ,600
Deposits increase	1,523,800
Circulation decrease	37,100
Reserve increase	713,050

The banks hold now $18,471,275 in excess of requirement.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat in fair demand and lower; No. 2 red winter 98; No. 2 Chicago spring 91¾ July; 80¾ August; 87¾ September; No. 3 do. 82; rejected 61. Corn fairly active and a shade higher at 37@37½ cash; 36¾@36¾ July; 3 ¾@35⅞ August. Oats fairly active and a shade higher; No. 2 24⅝@24¾ cash; 22¼@22¾ August and September.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Pork steady and in fair demand at $13.50@13.75. Lard firmer at 6 80. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 4¾; short rib 6 95; short clear 7.20.

CHICAGO, July 17—Whisky steady at $1.08.

Is This the West Point Baby?

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

New Orleans has a Charlie Ross case. Johnnie Cain, the three-year-old child of rich parents, is missing, and, though large rewards have been offered for his return, the police are unable to hear anything of him.

ALL AROUND US.

Madison, Covington, Fort Valley, and Other Points.

WEST POINT, July 17.—Mr. William Carpenter was killed by lightning at the mills of the Alabama and Ge rgia manufacturing company. Mr. Calho n was also struck and was thought to be dead, but was resuscitated. Several others were severely shocked, but not seriously injured. The young man Carpenter who was killed was very much esteemed by his associates, and his death is universally regretted by all who knew him.

FORT VALLEY, July 16.—Narrow escape from a horrible death by suffocation. Yesterday morning Rev. Ben. Miller, colored, was let down in an old well of Houser Brothers's, which they were having cleaned out to supply water for their new light horse-power steam engine. Too much gas. Ben is drawn up looking pale and haggard, holding on to the rope with a death grip He is revived by much rubbing and the administering of stimulants. When he got to the top he said: "Farewell, vain world, I'm going right to heaven."

MILLEDGEVILLE, July 16.—On Wednesday night Miss Carrie Fair's class of the primary department of the college gave an exhibition which was well attended and highly applauded. On the same night a commencement ball at the mansion was rather slimly attended on account of a heavy rain storm. Mrs. Cone's music class gave a soiree and gives another to night.——To-day Colonel Hardeman addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens. His speech was characterized by a spirit of liberality and fairness towards his opponents, which won the admiration of all.

DAHLONEGA, July 14.—Yesterday and today were the hottest of the season; the mercury stood in a plastered room at 80 and in the stores at 100. A fine shower this afternoon cooled the air down.——The new 20 stamp gold mill at the Ivey mine, one and one quarter miles south of town, is about completed. The boiler and engine, thirty horse power, have been received and are being put in place ready to start the mill in a few days. This is considered very fine mining property, and is owned by the Consolidated gold mining company.

GRIFFIN, July 17.—A large batch of visitors left yesterday for the up-country watering places. A larger number of our people have left this season than in many years before, a good sign that money is far more plentiful than it has been.——The card of W. A. Candler in yesterday's CONSTITUTION, in which he (in his blindness does the "amende honorable," is about as gauzy as his recent attack upon the press was uncalled for and conceited. He never once alluded to southern newspapers not reflecting southern sentiment, and his attempt at sarcasm is extremely weak.

MACON, July 18.—The time is rapidly approaching when the democratic party will select an electoral ticket. To the delegates then who will represent the ninth it may not be inopportune to suggest as a most suitable choice the name of Hon. Joel A. Billups, of Morgan, who is well fitted for the position. The people of the district Colonel Billups and recognize the natural power...

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board of trustees of the university of Georgia, who held their first session yesterday. No business of importance was transacted ——The city is rapidly filling up with visitors for commencement. A large number of young ladies from Augusta and Atlanta are already here. Among the Atlanta girls are Miss Lucy Erwin, Miss Gussie King, Miss Whitmire, Miss Pattillo, Miss Lucy Hill, Miss Cora Brown and Miss Laura Candler.——There will be an entertainment for each night next week. Athens will be unusually gay.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The adjourned term of court is still in session. John D Coxwell is still on trial. His trial commenced on Tuesday, and finished with the witnesses yesterday afternoon. The jury may come to a verdict to-night, but it is doubtful. Court will adjourn after Coxwell is disposed of, and the three others implicated, Barksdale, Booker and Hambrick, will be continued at the November term. Up to date the trial has cost the county $5,000 The treasury is depleted and is now paying out scrip. Many more such cases will bankrupt the county, morally and financially.——Wilkes elects four delegates to the gubernatorial convention on next Tuesday.

MADISON, July 17.—The funeral services of Hon. Albert G. Foster testified in an unmistakable manner the high esteem entertained for him by all classes of our citizens. The Madisonian pronounces the funeral cortege the largest ever seen in Madison. Twenty-seven carriages were in the procession. The remains arrived by the night express from Augusta, on Wednesday night, and Thursday morning, after most appropriate services at his residence, conducted by Revs. John Jones, D D., and Brute, the large gathering of sympathising friends followed the bereaved family to our cemetery, where the body was laid to its last resting place. As the solemn words of the preacher "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes," fell upon our ears in the conclusion at the grave, "a hush profound a moment was, and then a trembling rise and stir," as each one turned to leave the spot where fell the last of one of Madison's foremost men; profoundly impressed that he had sustained a heavy loss. As a mark of unusual respect the store and place of business in the city was closed, and all united to pay sad reverence to the deceased. The pall-bearers were Dr. G. B Knight, Judge Augustus Reese, and Messrs. L. L Perrick, J. R. High, J. A. Fannin and William Neal.

COVINGTON, July 17.—The idea, as expressed in some of the northern republican papers, that the enthusiasm expressed over the nomination of Hancock and English, was fast subsiding has no foundation in fact so far as our citizens feel ——The boys who tramped with Stonewall during the late unpleasantness, are alive over the excision announced by J. H. Anderson, and the prospect of meeting with their surviving comrades. The popular price of the ticket is an inducement that they can't resist, and the "old Third Georgia," and other regiments, will be well represented from our county.

——Delightful showers have fallen over most of our county, and the outlook for a good crop and fair prices, brisk trade and better times, is encouraging All classes of our citizens are more hopeful.——The district Sabbath-school meeting of the third district Stone Mountain association commences next Tuesday, the 20th instant, to be held at Covington Baptist church. A good attendance is expected ——The meeting for electing delegates to the gubernatorial convention will assemble on next Wednesday, the 22d.——The friends of Colquitt—and their name is legion—anxiously desire a full Colquitt delegation, and if the people turn out they will get it.

European Novelties at Our Doors.

Mr. Oscar Redlich, representing Redlich & Co., has secured an office over Chamberlin, Boynton & Co., where he proposes to establish an entirely novel and interesting business. He represents the great houses of Otts Hoehne, Chemnitz, Saxony, manufacturer of hosiery and underwear, and F. L Boebler & Son, Plauen, Saxony, manufacturers of laces, embroideries and lace curtains. Mr. Redlich is the sole agent for the United States and will sell to the southern trade, jobbers and wholesale, from samples direct from these great European factoris. He has now a splendid line of samples, which we examined yesterday and found far beyond the goods usually to be had in our market. Mr. Redlich has an uncle in the first named house who will keep his line of samples fully up to the latest novelties in goods and styles. He will sell on orders and import direct and he invites merchants at home and throughout the south to call and examine his his plan, his goods and his prices. He will save you the money, bother and expense of ordering hoisery, embroideries, laces, ruchings, ladie's and children's costumes, lace curtains, lambrequins, lawns, muslins, jaconets, organdies, etc.

Mr. Redlich is highly indorsed, is a thorough business man and is desirous of making himself and his facilities known to the southern trade. We recommend to our mercantile readers an early call upon him.

The Churches To-Day.

St. Philip's church (Episcopal)—Rev. R. C. Foute, rector. Services at 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer at 6 p.m. Sunday-school, from Trinity to Advent, at 9:30 a m.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, corner of Walton and Spring streets. Rev. W. C. Williams, D D. rector. Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m. Seats free. All invited.

Trinity M. E. church, south, corner Whitehall and West Peters streets—Rev. John W. Heidt, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. by Rev. Jesse Boring, D.D., P. E., and at 8:30 p.m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:00 a.m.; W. A. Haygood, superintendent. Sunday-school at Pierce chapel, Rawson street, at 5 p.m.; J. G. Grant, superintendent. Class meeting Monday at 8:30 p.m. Third quarterly conference Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Children's meeting Friday at 5 p.m. Seats free. All invited.

First Methodist church, Peachtree street—Rev. Clement A. Evans, pastor. Class-meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the lecture room. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 8:30 p.m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 4 p.m.; J. C. Courtney, superintendent. General prayer meeting Wednesday night. Young men's prayer meeting Thursday night. The public are cordially invited to these services. Seats all free.

Evans Chapel, corner Chapel and Stonewall streets—Rev. T. A. Seals, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Judge D. F. Hammond and at 8:15 p.m. by the pastor Sabbath-school at 9:00 a.m.; E. H. Orr, superintendent. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Class meeting Friday night. All are invited to attend.

St. Paul's M. E. church, corner Hunter and Bell streets—Rev. A. C. Thomas, pastor. Preaching morning and night. Prayer meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday-school at 8½ p.m.; J. K. Thrower, superintendent. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. Seats free. All invited.

Payne's Chapel, corner Hunnicutt and Luckie streets—Rev. W. F. Quillian, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Mr. Davies.

Marietta Street M.E. church.—S. A. Winsor, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Bible and concert service at 4 p.m.

First Methodist Protestant church, corner Forsyth and Garnet streets—Rev. R. S. McGarrity, pastor. Preaching at 11:45 a.m. and at 8:15 p.m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; W. D. Mitchell, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, corner Walton and Forsyth streets—Rev. D. W. Gwin, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; J. M. Green, superintendent. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Second Baptist church, corner Washington and Mitchell streets—Rev. A. T. Spalding, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. by the pastor. Baptism at night. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; A. C. Briscoe, superintendent.

Third Baptist church, 32 Jones avenue—Rev. H. C. Hornady, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. by the pastor. Lord's Supper at the morning service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; J. A. Richardson, superintendent. W. H. Bell, vice-superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. Seats free. All invited.

Central Baptist church, corner Fair and Peters streets—Castleberry's hill—Rev. F. M. Daniel, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 8:15 p.m. Sunday-school 9:30 a.m.; W. L. Stanton, superintendent.

Fifth Baptist church, corner Bell and Gilmer streets—Rev. C. D. Norcross, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. by the pastor. Sabbath-school at 3:30 p.m. All invited to attend. Seats free.

Sixth Baptist church, on West Hunter street—Rev. W. H. Dosey, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 8:15 p.m. by the pastor. Sabbath-school at 4:00 p.m.; address by J. C. Kimball. Meeting every night during the week. All are invited.

Seventh Baptist church, Bellwood—B. M. Pack, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; Eli Jenkins, superintendent.

Universalist, hall No. 9 Mitchell street—W. C. Bowman, pastor. No preaching to-day. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian church, Marietta street—Rev. J. H. Martin, D.D., pastor. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a.m.; W. A. Moore, superintendent. Divine services at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. J. Robinson, D.D. No service at night. All invited.

German Lutheran church—Rev. A. F. F. Kerstan, pastor. Divine service at 10:30 a.m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:00 a.m. Seats free. All invited.

Rev. David Wills, D.D., will conduct divine service every Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at the McPherson barracks. Sunday-school at 3 p.m.

First Congregational church, corner Forsyth and Collins streets—Rev. [illegible]

A Modern Brutus.

W. H. Smyth, the late United States marshal, the chronic aspirant for office and boss kicker against President Hayes's appointments in Georgia, has again girded up his carpet-bag loins for a fight against Mr. Johnson, the newly appointed collector at Savannah.

Mr. Johnson is a gentleman of high social standing in the city of Savannah, stands well with the government as an officer, and is a republican. Where can this Brutus find a vulnerable spot in Johnson to thrust his dagger? FAIR PLAY.

Fire Alarm.

The alarm of fire at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the explosion of lamp at the corner of Wall and Peachtree streets. The fire engines were promptly out, but the flame was extinguished with slight serious damage.

At Tanner's.

The only important case which claimed the attention of this court yesterday was that of one George Stover, charged with setting fire to the house of Mr. Tom Swift, on West Harris street, Thursday night. The warrant for arson was taken out by Mr. Swift, but in the opinion of Justice Tanner the evidence did not sustain, and Stover was released. A few more oil warrants were issued at this court yesterday.

The Hotel de Cook.

A CONSTITUTION night owl flapped his wings above the book of fate at this popular house late last night and found that only three guests had registered Opposite their names was inscribed the familiar legend D C.

He Was Freed.

Friday a negro woman had a negro boy named Charles Camp arrested and locked up for larceny after trust. She went off to get out a warrant against him, but did not come back. Yesterday afternoon Charles was very properly turned out of his dungeon cell.

Interesting News to those Contemplating a Trip Over the Piedmont Air-Line.

It is not generally known that passengers leaving Atlanta at 4:30 a m are only only one night en route before reaching Washington and New York, and this is spent between Danville and Washington city in Mark's reclining chairs at an expense of only one dollar.

It is not generally known that passengers for White Sulphur Springs, Va., will meet a through sleeping car at Charlotte, N. C., for the springs without change, arriving there at 9:45 a.m., avoiding night changes.

It is not generally known that passengers leaving Atlanta at 4:30 a.m. make immediate connection in the depot at Washington City with the 8 a.m. western express for Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, daily except Sundays with parlor car Washington to Watkins, and daily, Sunday included, at 8 a.m. for Philadelphia, connecting at Philadelphia with train for New York via Cape May, arriving in New York Sunday evening at 4:50 o'clock. No other train leaving Atlanta can make this Sunday connection for New York.

It is not generally known that passengers leaving Atlanta at 4:30 a.m. for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all intermediate points can leave Washington by limited express and arrive in New York the day after their departure from Atlanta at 3:50 p.m.

It is not generally known that passengers leaving Atlanta at 4:30 a.m. connect with the fast line leaving Washington at 10:40 a.m., connecting daily with the Pennsylvan a railroad through to Pittsburg and Harrisburg, Penn., without change, and daily except Sunday through to Williamsport, Lockhaven, Elmira and Watkins, and on Sundays to Harrisburg, and at Harrisburg with the Pennsylvania railroads for all points east and west.

The above are the advantages of the train leaving Atlanta via the Piedmont Air-Line at 4:30 a.m., and when you consider that this train connects close for Macon, Columbus, West Point, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, you can readily see their importance.

Returning from the east, passengers can leave New York at 4 p.m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive in Atlanta the following day at 11:38 a.m., and at Macon, Columbus and Montgomery, and all intermediate points the second morning for breakfast after leaving New York, requiring only 31 hours and 38 minutes to make the trip to Atlanta.

The advantage of the great through mail train leaving Atlanta at 3:30 p.m. are familiar to all and does not require comment.

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars Atlanta to New York without change.

The great double daily white mail car service is performed by this train, and is a guarantee of sure connections and as quick time as any other route.

Acrostic.

Bring we the jewels to honor thee,
Mould we the setting to hold,
What shall we offer thee, golden heart?
Opal, fire-spirit, wrapt in wavering fold
Of subtlest mystery. Tender hued amythest,
Limpidly holding love's secret; amber
Lambert and thrilling with mermaid's kiss
Emerald, diamond, sapphire, faithful, pure, true.
You need no glitter of jewels, my king.

GRATITUDE.

Now is the Time

To buy FIRST CLASS COAL for GRATES or STEAM. This Coal is mined on Cincinnati Southern Road. Sold by the car load in this city by our agent.

J. S. LESTER, Agent,
Soddy Coal Co., Atlanta, Ga.

P. S.—Mr. Lester will offer special inducements to parties wishing to engage in the Retail Coal Business in Georgia.

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Austell & Mangum are selling big bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine custom-made Shoes.
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John Keely

Makes his bow in our columns of to-day in two notices, both of which we commend to the careful perusal of our readers. There is nothing more gratifying to us than to observe the success which effort and merit has won. John Keely's trade has been built up upon as firm a basis as it is possible to start business upon, viz: Uniform politeness to all! The very strictest integrity in business affairs! Close attention to business, and a business intelligence second to none. It has not been his case to be forced by competition into the use of politeness toward his customers No! He has made that his rule from the day he started, but, then, cleverness and politeness are so perfectly natural to Captain Keely that we very seriously doubt whether he deserves any credit for it. He can't help it! It is pleasant, however, for customers to realize that they are in Keely's store Everything is made smooth for them. They have no trouble in being waited upon properly. His clerks have the peculiar faculty of making themselves agreeable. His new Muslins are perfectly lovely, and his Hosiery wonderfully cheap. Few stores, if any, south of Baltimore can truthfully boast of such a stock of goods as John Keely carries, and everybody is delighted with his prices. Read his notices and give him a call.

Reading Room Ten-Pin Alley exercise sure cure for dyspeptics.
291 july18 d1t

The programme for the exercises of the fifteenth anniversary of the DeKalb county Sunday-school association is before us. The annual address is to be delivered by Rev. W. C. McCall, of Dalton. One feature of the programme is to be commended. A special time is set for singing by the infant classes, the "Precious Jewels" of the Sunday-schools. A prize of a handsome library, offered by Decatur Presbyterian Sunday-school, to the school singing the best, is to be contended for.

Nursing Mother's Favorite Beverage—Guiness's Irish Porter on draught at the Reading Room. 291 july18 d1t

See Austell & Mangum's fine stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes this week. They are selling them out at cost.
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Nursing Mother's Favorite Beverage—Guiness's Irish Porter on draught at the Reading Room. 291 july18 d1t

Black and Colored Silk Mitts reduced from $1.25 to 60c. pair to close out at
AUSTELL & MANGUM'S.
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Nursing Mother's Favorite Beverage—Guiness's Irish Porter on draught at the Reading Room. 291 july18 d1t

Austell & Mangum are selling the celebrated "Manhattan" dress [illegible]
Room Ten-Pin Alley exercise sure cure for dyspeptics.

DAVID H. DOUGHERTY

I merely write to say to the people of Atlanta and the surrounding country, that I am receiving a great many goods for the early fall trade.

I opened last week a lot of one hundred pieces of Black and Blue Black Cashmeres. These goods are of the finest fabric and the most perfect and lasting dye. I claim to be headquarters on Cashmeres, Silks and fine Silks and fine goods, and on this line I am sure I can save you a handsome profit over any house south. One house can write "cheap goods" as well as another, but it is the advantages that a house has in buying, that enables them to sell goods cheap. This advantage I claim to have. It is my privilege to inform you of the advantages that I feel I am able to offer you, and it is your right to inspect my goods, hear my prices and then be your own judge. I am not afraid to show goods or compare prices, and will not ask any one to buy of me unless it is to his interest to do so. Isn't this fair enough?

It is my wish that people from a distance should call and see me when visiting Atlanta, or send for samples and prices, free of charge.

My retail room is the largest in the south, and in it you will find at all times the largest stock and greatest variety of Dry Goods to be seen outside of New York and Philadelphia. My resident buyer in New York is constantly shipping me lines of new and desirable goods. I have but one price for all and the servant's penny will buy as much from me as the millionaire's.

On many lines of goods I will make it to the interest of merchants visiting Atlanta to call on me and I cordially invite them all to inspect my stock at 39 and 41 Peachtree street. Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. DOUGHERTY.
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Silks, Satins, Laces, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ribbons and Rouchings at cost to close out our retail trade.
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